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An Ordinance Amending the General Ordinances of the Town of Kearny That Were Adopted by the Board of Township Committee of the Township of Kearney Prior to the Incorporation of said Township Into the Town of Kearny.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. That all the general ordinances of the Town of Kearny passed and adopted by the Board of Township Committee of the Township of Kearney, prior to the incorporation of said township into the Town of Kearny, together with the amendments and supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby amended in the following particulars:

First—Said ordinances, amendments and supplements, as far as the same have not been repealed, altered or modified by subsequent ordinances of this Council, and are not repugnant to the act entitled "An Act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March 7, 1895, or to the amendments and supplement thereto, are hereby expressly adopted by this Council as ordinances of the Town of Kearny, to be certified as such by the Town Clerk as occasion may require, and to be stated as such by the Recorder of the Town in all process by him issued for the violation thereof.

Second—Wherever in said ordinances, amendments or supplements the words "Township of Kearney," "Township," "Board of Township Committee," "Township Committee," "Township Marshal," "Town Marshal," "Police Justice," "Chief Engineer" occur, said ordinances, amendments or supplements shall be quoted, cited or otherwise acted upon as if the words, phrases, or any of them aforesaid therein read as follows: "Town" instead of "township," "Town of Kearny" instead of "Township of Kearney," "the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson," instead of "the Board of Township Committee," "the Town Council" instead of "Township Committee," "Chief of Police" instead of "Township" or "Town Marshal," "Recorder" instead of "Police Justice," and "Chief of the Fire Department" instead of "Chief Engineer."

Passed December 13, 1905.

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An Ordinance to Prevent Riots and Suppress Vice, Passed June 5, 1871, and as Amended by General Ordinances, Passed August 25, 1896, and December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1 No person shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, assemble or meet in any street, vacant lot or other place within the Town of Kearny for the purpose of there engaging in any games, plays, quarrels or disorderly conduct; and all persons are hereby prohibited from assembling on the said day, in any of the said places, and there engaging in any games, plays, quarrels or disorderly conduct; and each and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, for every such violation, forfeit and pay a sum not less than three dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding four days.

- SEC. 2. No person shall appear in any street or public place in a state of mudity, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in an indecent or lewd dress, or make any indecent exposure of his or her person, or be guilty of any lewd or indecent act or behavior, or shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell, any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play, or other representation, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense, or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding four days.
- Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall make, aid or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance or breach of the peace, in the streets or highways, or elsewhere within the Town of Kearny, and all persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds, for idle or unlawful purposes, to-the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall severally forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding four days.
- SEC. 4. No person shall engage in any practice, sport or exercise, having a tendency to frighten horses or other animals, or to annoy persons passing in the street or on the sidewalks of the town, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offense, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding four days.

SEC. 5. (As amended by ordinance, passed August 25, 1896.) No person shall swim or bathe in the waters of, or bounding the Town of Kearny, between sunrise and 8 o'clock P. M. unless clothed with tights or bathing suit, or in such waters within two hundred yards of any dwelling at any time, under the penalty of two dollars for each offense or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three days.

An Ordinance to Regulate the Planting of Shade Trees on the Line of the Sidewalks of Kearny Avenue, on Both Sides Thereof, and to Establish the Width of Said Sidewalks, Passed June 24, 1873, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Kearny avenue, in the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, shall be sixteen feet wide, or one-fifth of the width of said avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for that purpose. (See ordinance passed August 13, 1895.)

SEC. 2. That the shade trees along the line of said sidewalks shall be planted at a distance of two and one-half feet from the roadway side of the curb, and that said trees shall not be planted less than twenty-five (25) feet apart.

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Use of Sidewalks by Vehicles, Passed July 10, 1888, Amended by Ordinance Passed January 19, 1897, and Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

SECTION I. That Section I of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the use of sidewalks by vehicles," passed July 10, 1888, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall drive any wagon, carriage, cart, sleigh or any other vehicle on, over, across or along the sidewalk of any public street or avenue within the Town of Kearny, under a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every violation of this ordinance.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent an owner or owners of property, or tenants of the same, and their servants or agents, from driving over, across or along the sidewalks in front of their respective lands for the purpose of access to the same or other legitimate use, nor to prevent the clearing of snow from the sidewalks by the Street Commissioner with plows.

An Ordinance to Establish the Width of the Sidewalks of Kearny Avenue from Laurel Avenue Northerly to the Turnpike Road, Leading from Jersey City to Belleville, Passed August 13, 1895, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks of Kearny avenue from Laurel avenue northerly to the Turnpike road leading from Jersey City to Belleville, shall be seventeen feet in width between Laurel avenue and Stuyvesant avenue, and sixteen feet in width from Stuyvesant avenue northerly to the Turnpike road.

SEC. 2. And be it ordained that all ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance for the Preservation of Sidewalks and Shade Trees, Passed December 12, 1893, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall paste any paper or poster of any kind upon any of the sidewalks or curbstones or fire hydrants in the public streets of the town.

- SEC. 2. That no person or persons shall nail, tack, paste or in any way attach to any tree, telegraph pole, telephone pole or electric light pole in any of the public streets or highways of this town any card, bill, poster or metal sign of any description.
- . Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or be imprisoned for the term of ten days.

An Ordinance Relating to Street Lamps, Passed June 27, 1876, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. Any person or persons who shall carelessly or maliciously break, or injure, or deface, or in any manner destroy any public lamp or lamp post in the Town of Kearny shall forfeit and pay ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, and shall furthermore be liable for all damage done.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall climb upon or hitch any horse or other animal to any public lamp post, or hang or place any goods or merchandise thereon, or place any heavy material upon or against the same, or who shall extinguish any of said lamps, unless duly authorized so to do by the contractors of lighting the streets or by the Council, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars (\$10) for each offense.

An Ordinance for the Preservation of the Ornamental Shade Trees, Shrubbery, Plants, Flower Beds, Grass and Lawn in the Park Located Between Elm and Forest Streets and the Arlington Railroad Depot Square, or Other Public Properties in the Town of Kearny.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. No person or persons shall cut across, run, walk over or otherwise tread or trample upon the grass or lawn in the park located between Elm and Forest street and the Arlington depot square or other public properties in the Town of Kearny, or cut down, destroy, break or injure any tree, shrub or plant within the railed inclosure of said lawn or other public properties, unless by direction or permission of the Council of the Town of Kearny or the chairman of the Street Committee of said Council of said town, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, and in case of nonpayment of such fine, imprisonment in the county jail for ten days.

Passed January 22, 1901.

An Ordinance Relating to Shade Trees.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, their agents or servants, shall cut down, destroy, break, burn or otherwise cut or injure any tree or branches thereof, or any shrub standing on or overhanging any public street or highway in the Town of Kearny, unless by the direction of the Council of the Town of Kearny, or the Street Commissioner for the purpose of regulating such street or highway, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not be construed so as to interfere with the right of the owner or owners to cut, trim or remove such tree or trees, shrub or shrubs.

SEC. 2. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, their agent or servants, shall at any time fasten any wire or wires to any ornamental or shade tree in any of the streets or highways of the Town of Kearny, or to any button, cleat or other support on such trees, without the consent of the owner or owners of such tree, under the penalty of \$25 for each offense.

SEC. 3. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, their agent or servants shall at any time fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree in any of the streets of this town, or any box or case around such tree, without the consent of the owner or owners of such tree, under the penalty of \$5 for each offense.

Passed June 24, 1903.

An Ordinance to Secure to the Public and to the Adjacent Owners the Safe and Convenient Use of All Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Passed June 24, 1890, Amended by Ordinances Passed April 6, 1897, and December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That on any street, road or highway in the Town

of Kearny, no area, railing, fence, platform, stoop, steps, porch, bay window, or other window or cellar door shall be constructed by any person or persons on or over said sidewalks or any part thereof, unless specially permitted to do so by resolution of the Council, under the penalty of \$50 for each offense, to be forfeited and paid by the owner or owners of the premises in front whereof the same may have been constructed, or by the person or persons who constructed the same, severally and respectively.

SEC. 2. (As amended by ordinance passed April 6, 1897, aforesaid.) The owner or occupant of any dwelling house, store or other building in the town, shall be and is hereby authorized and permitted to construct from their respective buildings thereon wrought-iron brackets or frames for the support of awnings; which said brackets or frames shall be firmly secured to the building and shall be not less than eight feet and no more than ten feet, in any case whatever, in height above the sidewalk, and shall not project over the sidewalk beyond the line of curbstone, nor more than ten feet in any case whatever; and any owner or occupant, as aforesaid, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay \$10 and the further sum of \$2 for every day such violation continue after notice to alter or remove the same.

SEC. 3. No portion or part of any cloth or canvas used as an awning shall hang loosely down from the same over the sidewalk or footpath, under the penalty of \$2 for every day the same shall remain and continue, to be forfeited and paid by the owner or person using the same.

SEC. 4. All ornamental or shade trees hereafter placed or set out in any street in this town, shall be placed or set out within the outer line of the sidewalk of such street, and within two feet of said outer line of sidewalk of such street; and every person placing or causing to be placed any tree contrary to the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay \$5 for each and every offense and the further sum of \$2 for every week such tree shall be permitted to remain after notice shall be given by the Street Commissioner to remove the same.

SEC. 5. (Superseded by ordinance passed June 24, 1903.)

SEC. 6. (Superseded by ordinance passed June 24, 1903.)

SEC. 7. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and

directed to take out, remove and abate, or cause to be taken out, removed and abated, any stoop, step, platform, bay window, cellar door, area, descent into cellar or basement, tree, erection or any projection or otherwise in, over or upon any street or avenue, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, and the expenses thereof shall be recoverable of the owner or occupant of the premises appertaining to the same, respectively.

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, in so far as they may be inconsistent, are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance Establishing the Office of Street Commissioner and Defining the Duties Thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of June, 1900, there shall be in the Town of Kearny an officer to be designated the Street Commissioner of the Town of Kearny, who shall devote his whole time and labors to the discharge of the duties of such office as herein defined, and such Street Commissioner shall hold office for one year, unless sooner removed for cause or until his successor shall have been appointed.

SEC. 2. He shall have supervision over the roads, streets, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, public parks, sewer drains, bridges, wharves, docks and slips, and public places in the town, and over all improvements thereon and repairs thereto made under and by virtue of any ordinance of the town, or by any order of the Council, or of any authorized committee thereof.

SEC. 3. It shall be his duty and he shall have the power to remove, or cause to be removed, any obstruction or encumbrance from any and all of the streets, roads, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, public parks, bridges, wharves, docks and slips, and public places of the town, and he shall report the name of the person causing such obstruction or encumbrance to the town attorney for prosecution.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the Committee of Streets and Highways, to cause the same to be properly inspected and cleaned from time to time and kept in good repair; and to that end he shall report to the chairman of said committee; he shall also report to the Town Council whenever in his opinion any action is necessary in relation to the streets; he shall enter into a suitable book an account of all the expenditures of his department and of each separate employment authorized made under his direction, and in no case shall he incur any expense for any object for which an appropriation has not been made by the Town Council or the Street Committee: he shall keep an accurate account of persons employed by him; the work upon which they shall be engaged, and the time and days during which they shall be employed, and the amount of wages severally paid to each of them, with the date of each payment; he shall also certify to all or any work done by contract or otherwise; that such work has been duly completed according to the terms of the contract and to his satisfaction.

- SEC. 5. He shall, between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year, sprinkle or cause to be sprinkled, each and every of the macadamized roads in the town as often as in his judgment may be necessary.
- Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner on every week day to visit and inspect all streets where paving, flagging, curbing or guttering is being done, and carefully inspect the same and see that the said work is being done according to contract.
- SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, after every fall of snow, to clear, with the aid of street plows, the flagged sidewalks of the town from the snow and ice thereon.
- SEC. 8. The Street Commissioner shall keep the time and certify to the correctness of all bills for the services of inspectors that may from time to time be appointed over construction or other work in the Street Department.
- SEC. 9. The Street Commissioner is also hereby declared to be the public scavenger of the town, charged with the removal of all ashes, garbage, offal and other refuse when placed in proper receptacles upon the curb line of the street, such removal to be made promptly and regularly and with the least nuisance possible to the inhabitants of the town and the public.

Passed June 12, 1900.

An Ordinance Relating to the Use of the Streets of the Town and to the Breaking Up and Obstructing of the Same and Laying Pipes Therein.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. The Street Commissioner shall have power to grant permits to builders and others to occupy not to exceed one-third of the width of the carriageway of any street or avenue with building materials, if in his opinion the public interest and convenience will not suffer thereby; all such permits shall expressly provide that they are given upon condition that the sidewalks and gutters shall at all times be kept clear and unobstructed, that danger lights shall be displayed at night time, and that all dirt and rubbish shall be promptly removed from time to time, and the street restored to its original condition by the party obtaining such permit; all such permits may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of the said Street Commissioner.

SEC. 2. No person shall encumber or obstruct any street, highway or other public place in the Town of Kearny, by placing therein or thereon any building materials, or any article or thing whatsoever, without having first obtained the written permission of the Street Commissioner, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every such offense, and the further sum of five dollars for every day such encumbrance or obstruction shall continue.

SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to break up or displace any of the paved streets of this town without the permission of the Council, and such permission shall not be given until the party applying therefor shall enter into a stipulation to said Council in form satisfactory to the Street Commissioner to replace and repair the said pavement at his of their expense by a day to be named in said permit, and if any person or persons neglect or refuse to repair and replace the said pavement in accordance with such stipulation and permit, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each offense, and in addition thereto shall pay the expense of repairing and replacing such pavement, which shall be done by and under the direction of the said Street Commissioner.

- Sec. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons without the permission of the Street Commissioner to break up or displace any pavement, or to excavate any of the streets, highways, lanes, alleys or public grounds in or of the town, for the purpose of placing therein water, gas or drain pipes, or making connection with water, gas or drain pipes, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, to be forfeited and paid by the person or persons causing, ordering, doing or procuring said work to be done, either of whom shall also be liable to pay the expense of repairing said street or other place so as aforesaid broken up, displaced or excavated, which repairs shall be made by or under the direction of the Street Commissioner aforesaid.
- SEC. 5. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons without the permission of the Street Commissioner or of this Council to alter, change, raise or lower the grade of any public street or highway in or of the town, or to dig or carry the dirt therefrom, or to dump or throw ashes, dirt or rubbish thereon under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense.
- SEC. 6. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to drive over the streets, highways, lanes or alleys in or of the town, any vehicle containing any material whatever, unless the same shall be securely guarded and inclosed, so that none of the contents of the said vehicle shall drop, drip or fall upon the pavement, under a penalty of \$10, for each and every offense.

SEC. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 25, 1899.

An Ordinance Regulating the Opening and Excavation of Streets, Avenues, Alleys and Public Places in the Town of Kearny, Passed July 27, 1904.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

SECTION I. No street, avenue, alley or public place shall be opened for any work within the limits of the town without the written permission of the Street Commissioner. No permit shall

be granted for such purpose unless application therefor be made in writing, signed by a properly authorized person, such application to state the number, location and size of the opening to be made. No permit shall be deemed to authorize anything not stated in the application, and the applicant will be required to confine his work within such limits that the necessary work of replacement may be as small as possible.

SEC. 2. A fee of fifteen dollars shall accompany the application for each opening for sewer, water or gas connection, in granite, brick, asphalt or other pavement with a concrete base. Ten dollars for each opening for sewer, water or gas connection, in granite or trap rock pavements on a sand foundation, eight dollars for each opening for sewer, water or gas connection in telford or macadam stone pavement:

The above fee shall be charged for openings which do not exceed six square yards.

- SEC. 3. When an opening is to be made for any other purpose than sewer connections or repairs of the same, or water or gas, or when the opening is of extraordinary nature or extent, the Street Commissioner shall fix such charge as he may deem sufficient for the purpose.
- SEC. 4. The pavement, flagging and curb, with the foundation over the excavations to be made, shall be carefully removed to such place adjacent to the work as the Street Commissioner shall direct.
- SEC. 5. The ground shall be excavated to the necessary width and depth in open trench, the sides of the excavation, when necessary, shall be supported by suitable planking and shoring, which are to be withdrawn, when required, as the work progresses, and all the work of excavation in making connections or repairs and refilling must be prosecuted with as much vigor as is practicable.
- SEC. 6. When a line of water or gas main intersects the trench any rock excavation within five feet of such main shall be removed without blasting, and the pipes protected from any possible injury at the expense of the party holding the permit.
- SEC. 7. On refilling, the earth or sand shall be properly rammed as the work progresses in layers of not more than nine inches in thickness. The refilling in all cases shall be good, clean sand,

loam or gravel, free from stones of more than four inches in diameter, and not containing stones in larger proportion than one part of stone to three parts of earth or loam for the depth of one foot on top of the pipe and one foot underneath the bed of the pavement. Under no circumstances will frozen earth be allowed in refilling.

SEC. 8. After the trench is refilled to the proper height to receive the pavement, curb or flagging with the proper foundations, all surplus earth, stones or other material must be removed from the ground. The pavement, flagging or curb and sand previously removed are immediately thereafter to be laid down temporarily, so as to avoid the possibility of accident, and not to obstruct or hinder a free passage; and immediately after doing so, notice to that effect must be sent to the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 9. Should there be any paving blocks, curbstones, flags or other materials damaged or stolen, other like materials are to be furnished by the party to whom the permit was issued, to take the place of those so damaged or stolen.

SEC. 10. The license of any one failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance will be immediately revoked, and no further permit will be issued to him except on application to the Council.

SEC. 11. The penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be ten dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance to Provide for the Removal of Snow, Grass, Weeds and Other Impediments from the Sidewalks and Gutters of the Streets, Avenues and Highways in the Town of Kearny and for the Trimming of Shade Trees, Passed June 26, 1900, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed April 24, 1907.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. The owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands or premises abutting or bordering upon the streets, avenues or highways of the Town of Kearny are hereby required to remove all snow from the sidewalks of any such street, avenue or highway within twelve hours of daylight after the same shall fall thereon, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every violation of this section of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. All shade trees on the streets and avenues in the town shall be kept trimmed and cleared of all limbs to a height of nine feet above the ground.

SEC. 3. Whenever, and as often as in the opinion of the Street Commissioner, it shall be necessary to remove the grass, weeds or other impediments from any of the sidewalks or gutters of the streets, avenues or highways of the town, or to trim the shade trees on said streets or avenues, he shall give a three days' notice in writing to the tenant or tenants, owner or owners, of the lands abutting on or bordering the same, to clean the same of such impediments or trim the trees, and in case of the failure of said tenant or owner to comply with the said notice within the required time, he or they shall be liable to a penalty of three dollars for failure to comply with the same, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the Town of Kearny, before any Justice of the Peace in said town.

SEC. 4. In any case where the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of any such lands shall have refused or neglected to remove the snow or ice, grass, weeds or other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets, avenues and highways of the town, or to trim the shade trees, the said snow and ice, grass, weeds, or other impediments, shall be removed by the Street Commissioner and the shade trees trimmed, and the cost thereof, as nearly as can be ascertained, shall be charged upon the books of the town against the land abutting upon or bordering the said side-

walks or gutters, and the same, with the interest thereon, shall forthwith become a lien on the said lands, and shall be added to and form part of the taxes pext to be assessed and levied upon such lands, and shall by the said Street Commissioner be certified to the Collector of Taxes for that purpose and be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

An Ordinance to Regulate the Traffic of Bicycles and Other Vehicles of Propulsion on the Sidewalks, Streets, Avenues and Highways of the Town of Kearny.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. Any person using a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor or other vehicle of propulsion, on the public streets, avenues or highways of the Town of Kearny shall be required to carry on such vehicle an alarm bell, and a signal shall be given by sounding said bell on approaching and crossing the intersection of any street, avenue, or highway, and after sundown and before sunrise a light of sufficient illuminative power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet, and no person using a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or motor, or other vehicle of propulsion on the public streets, avenues, or highways of the town, shall propel said bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor or other vehicle of propulsion at a rate of speed greater than ten miles an hour, nor shall any greater number than two persons abreast parade the streets of the town at any time, on said bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, motor or other vehicles of propulsion, without the written consent of the Council.

- Sec. 2. No person or persons shall use a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor or other vehicle of propulsion, on any of the flagged sidewalks of any of the streets or avenues of this town at any time of the day or night.
- SEC. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
- SEC. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 25, 1899.

An Ordinance Relating to the Erection of Telegraph and Other Poles in the Public Streets and Avenues, and Hanging, Laying or Constructing of Telegraph or Other Wires Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Kearny, Passed July 13, 1886, and Supplement Thereto Passed August 27, 1895, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That no telegraph or other poles shall be erected in any street or avenue within the corporate limits of said town without first obtaining permission from the Council.

SEC. 2. That no telegraph or other poles shall be erected in any of the public streets of the said town until the person or persons, or corporation erecting such poles, shall have obtained written permission from the owner of the soil in front of which such pole or poles may be erected.

Sec. 3. That all telegraph or other poles erected in any of the streets or avenues shall be straight, sound and of hard wood, and shall not be less than thirty-five feet long, ten (10) inches in diameter at the butt, five (5) inches in diameter at the top, and shall be inserted at least five (5) feet in the ground, and for each additional ten (10) feet in length such poles shall be inserted at least six (6) inches deeper in the ground, and shall be larger, proportionately, in diameter at the butt and top, but no pole so erected shall be larger than sixteen (16) inches in diameter at the butt.

SEC. 4. That all telegraph or other poles erected within the lines of the public streets or avenues in the town shall be painted in two colors; the first eight (8) feet above the surface of the ground shall be painted in dark brown, and the balance of said poles shall be painted white, and said poles shall be painted as aforesaid whenever the Council shall deem the same necessary.

SEC. 5. That all decayed and unsafe poles erected within the public streets aforesaid shall be removed by the person or persons or corporation owning the same whenever in the judgment of the Council the same becomes necessary and proper, on five days' notice, or otherwise such poles shall be removed by the order of the Council.

SEC. 6. That the Town of Kearny, through the Council, shall at all times have and possess the right to attach telegraph, fire alarms or other wire, or wires to be used in the service of the public, to any pole or poles within any street or avenue in the said town, in such manner as the said Council shall prescribe.

SEC. 7. That no telegraph or other wire shall be erected over or attached to any building whatever, within the corporate limits of the said town, by any person or corporation without the written permission of the owner of such building being first had and obtained by those erecting such wire or wires as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. That no telegraph or other wire or wires shall be erected, suspended or constructed over or under, or across or along, any public street, avenue or highway within the corporate limits of the town unless the person or corporaton erecting, suspending, laying or constructing the same, shall first obtain permission therefor from the Council, which permission shall be given by resolution, and shall state the point or points, place or places, at which such person or corporation shall erect, suspend or lay, or construct telegraph or other wire or wires, over or under, or across or along such public street as aforesaid, and the height or depth at which such wire or wires shall be constructed over or under, or across or along any such public street or avenue, and the manner of such construction.

SEC. 9. That in case of removal of any building, when in removing the same it will come in contact with any telegraph or other wire or wires, it shall be the duty of the person or corporation owning such wire, on the notification of the Town Clerk, to make such arrangements within five days as will permit the moving of such buildings without interfering with such wire or wires.

Supplement to above ordinance, passed August 27, 1895, and as amended by ordinance passed December 13, 1905, as aforesaid.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That any person or persons, company or corporation

violating any of the provisions of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall upon conviction thereof be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, together with costs of prosecution.

An Ordinance Concerning Locomotives Engines, Railroad and Freight Cars, and to Regulate the Speed Thereof, and to Require Any Railroad Company to Station a Signal or Flagman or Erect Safety Gates or Drop Signals at Such Crossings in Said Town as the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, May by Resolution Direct, and to Prevent the Obstruction of Sidewalks and Crossings by Locomotive Engines or Railway Cars, and to Prevent the Communication of Fire to Property by Locomotive Engines, Passed January 11, 1887, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. No locomotive engine or railroad car of any description shall be run, driven or propelled, over or upon any railroad track or tracks, at any street or road crossing within the Town of Kearny at a greater rate of speed than the rate of fifteen miles per hour as to their mail and express trains, and ten miles an hour to all way and freight trains, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this section, to be forfeited and paid by the railroad company owning or using locomotive, engine, freight or railroad car, or the engineer and conductor in whose charge such locomotive, engine, freight or railroad car may be severally and respectively. This section shall not be construed to apply to any railroad company whose track or tracks are or may be elevated above or sunk below the established grades of the streets of the Town of Kearny.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Town of Kearny in the County of Hudson by resolution to direct and re-

quire any railroad company to station a signal or flagman or erect safety gates at any point or place where the railroad track or tracks of such company shall or may run across or along any street orroad in said town, or erect a drop signal where the road or street crossing is under the railroad, to give warning both by day and night of the approach of all locomotive engines and railroad cars of any description of such company.

SEC. 3. Every such resolution duly passed by the Council of the Town of Kearny in the County of Hudson shall be published for the space of three weeks, that is to say, by inserting once a week in some newspaper circulated in the Town of Kearny, and a copy thereof duly certified by the clerk of this Council shall be served on any officer or agent of said company residing or found in this State; and such railroad company, from and after the time of such publication and twenty days after such service as aforesaid, shall erect safety gates, or station a signal or flagman at the point or place designated in the resolution of the Council, or erect a drop signal, to give warning of the approach of locomotive engines and railroad cars of any description of said company under the penalty of ten dollars for every time any locomotive engine or railroad car shall pass at any such point or place without such safety gates being erected or used, or such signal or flagman being stationed and such warning being given, to be forfeited and paid by the said company or the engineer or conductor in whose charge such locomotive engine, railroad or freight car may be, severally and respectively.

SEC. 4. No locomotive engine, railroad or freight car or train of cars, shall encumber or obstruct any sidewalk or crosswalk, or any street in the Town of Kearny, for a longer period than is absolutely necessary for the safe and expedient discharge of passengers and freight only, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be forfeited and paid by the railroad company owning or using such locomotive engine, railroad or freight car, or train of cars, or the agent, engineer or conductor in whose charge such locomotive engine, railroad or freight car, or train of cars, may be, severally and respectively.

Sec. 5. No railroad company shall lay down any rail or rails or railroad track or tracks, or shall alter the grade or location of any rail or rails or railroad track or tracks in, across or along any

street or road in the Town of Kearny, except when directed and required by the Town Council to alter the grade or location thereof, without having first given thirty (30) days' notice to the Council of the desire and intention of the said railroad company to lay down or alter the grade or location of such rail or rails, railroad track or tracks, under the penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this section, to be forfeited and paid by the said company and the person or persons laying or altering the same, severally and respectively.

SEC. 6. At the several points and places where the railroad track or tracks of any railroad company shall or may cross or intersect any street or road that is now, or may hereafter be regulated, graded and curbed, said railroad company shall cause the said railroad track or tracks to the full width of said street, to be paved, flagged or planked, and eight feet on either side thereof, with good and proper flagging, with stones not less than four inches in thickness well and properly laid. All such paving, flagging or planking shall be executed to the satisfaction of the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, and shall be kept and maintained in good repair by said railroad company.

SEC. 7. No locomotive engine shall be run, driven or propelled over or upon any railroad track or tracks within the Town of Kearny unless the same shall be furnished with the most approved apparatus or adjustment to prevent the communication of fire from flying sparks or cinders to property near the said track or tracks, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of the provisions of this section, to be forfeited and paid by the railroad company running or using such locomotive engine.

SEC. 8. And it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police or his assistants to inquire into all violations of the provisions of this ordinance and report the same to this Council, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the legal committee of this board to cause such legal proceedings to be had as shall promptly punish and prevent the continuance of the same. And for the purpose of such inquiry it shall be lawful for the Chief of Police or his assistants to enter into or upon, examine and inspect by day the locomotive engines of any railroad company and to enter into or upon any depot, engine house, building or other places where such locomotive engines shall be, and to take with him

some person skilled in machinery and locomotive construction, and in case any locomotive engine is found in use which in his opinion is dangerous in causing fire by means of defective or insufficient apparatus for the prevention of flying sparks and cinders, it shall be his duty to prevent it from being used, except so far as to be conveyed to some place for repairs, until the said engine has been made satisfactory to the said Chief of Police or to the Legal Committee of this Council, and the evidence to the Legal Committee that it has been made satisfactory must be a certificate in writing of the said Chief of Police in each case given over his signature.

An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Electric Railroads in the Streets, Avenues and Public Places Within the Town of Kearny.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. All cars operated by any corporation or company in any of the streets, avenues or public places of the Town of Kearny shall be kept thoroughly clean and sightly and in good repair, and shall be fitted with the most approved devices for car control, and such other appliances for the public safety as are in general use.

SEC. II. All cars shall be suitably heated in winter to 60 degrees temperature Fahrenheit, and shall be well lighted all the year round.

SEC. III. Each and every car operated in or through the streets, avenues or public places of the Town of Kearny shall be furnished with legible signs, indicating distinctly both by day and night the point of destination of such car.

SEC. IV. No car shall be allowed to stand in or obstruct any street, or to stand upon any crosswalk for any purpose or purposes whatsoever, excepting to take on or let off passengers, nor to stand or remain in any one location in the street except as above provided, for more than five minutes at any one time, except when said car shall be accidentally obstructed or detained, or at points designated and provided for the convenience of public travel.

SEC. V. All cars when approaching and passing any school

house in the Town of Kearny, and within three hundred feet thereof, and when approaching a car not in motion upon the opposite track, shall reduce their speed to the rate of four miles an hour, until such school house or car shall have been passed, and no car shall at any time be run at a rate of speed to exceed twelve miles an hour.

SEC. VI. Cars may stop inside of any block, and must stop at an street crossings and in front of all public buildings to take on or let off passengers. All cars stopping at street corners must stop with the rear platform at the far crossing, and all cars must come to a full stop before crossing any intersecting railroad.

SEC. VII. No persons except conductors, motormen or police officers in uniform shall be allowed on the front platform of any car when in operation, except that such platform may be used for the entry and exit of passengers.

The front and rear platform gates on the track side of every such car shall be always kept closed.

SEC. VIII. Every corporation or company using the streets, avenues or public places of the Town of Kearny, and running thereon cars propelled by electricity or other motive power for passenger traffic, shall first obtain a franchise from the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson.

SEC. IX. Every corporation or company operating cars in the streets, avenues or public places of the Town of Kearny shall be and is hereby required to level all snow which may be thrown or placed by it upon the streets along its tracks, and to remove snow from all crosswalks within twenty-four hours after the same shall be placed thereon when cleaning or clearing said tracks.

SEC. X. Every corporation or company operating cars in the streets, avenues or public places of the Town of Kearny shall, on or before twelve o'clock noon of each day, report to the Chief of Police, in writing, all casualties or accidents, and the nature thereof, occurring upon the road under its management, in the Town of Kearny, whereby any person or persons may have suffered or sustained injury during the day of twenty-four hours preceding the day of report.

SEC. XI. Any corporation or company operating cars in the streets, avenues or public places of the Town of Kearny whose

officers, agents or employes shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for a penalty in the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00), or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days, or both, for each and every offense.

SEC. XII. It shall be the duty of the police officers of the Town of Kearny to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and to order the immediate removal of any car that, through deficient equipment, causes such unnecessary noise as to be a public nuisance.

SEC. XIII. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed February 14, 1906.

An Ordinance Regarding Sewers, Passed November 25, 1890; Amended by Ordinance Passed July 26, 1892; Supplement Thereto Passed October 27, 1891, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. All public sewers and drains shall be constructed and made under the instruction and supervision of the Town Surveyor; all repairs to said sewers and drains, and all connection made therewith, shall be under the general supervision of the Street Commissioner.

- SEC. 2. The manner of piercing or opening into any of the public sewers or drains, and the form, size and material of which connections therewith shall be composed, shall be prescribed by the Street Commissioner under the direction of the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.
- SEC. 3. No connection shall be made with any sewer or drain without the written permission of the Street Commissioner, and if any connection or opening shall be made into any sewer or drain without such permission or in a manner different from the mode prescribed for such opening by said Street Commissioner, the person or persons making the same and the owner or occupant of the premises directing it to be made, shall severally and respectively

forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such offense.

- SEC. 4. All permissions given by the Street Commissioner to connect wth sewers and drains, and all sewers and pipes constructed and laid by permission of the Street Commissioner, to connect with any sewers or drains in any of the streets and highways of the town shall be upon the express condition that the Council may at any time revoke and annul the same, and the persons making such connections, or their successors in interest, shall have no right to demand or claim any damages in consequence of such permission being revoked or annulled.
- SEC. 5. All openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any dwelling house, cellar, vault, vard or other premises, shall be made by persons to be licensed by the Town Council to perform such work and the said persons, before being so licensed, shall execute a bond to the Town Council in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (now one thousand dollars, by ordinance passed June 26, 1901), with sufficient sureties, conditioned that they will carefully make the openings into any sewers or drains in the manner prescribed by the Street Commissioner without injuring them, that they will leave no obstructions of any descriptions whatever in them and properly close up the sewer or drain around the connection made by them, and make no opening into the arch of any sewer or drain; that they will faithfully comply with the ordinances relating to opening and excavating streets, be responsible for any damages or injuries that may occur to persons, animals or property by reason of any neglect or carelessness on their part connected with said work, and that they will properly refill and ram the earth and suitably restore the pavement taken up for excavation, and repaye the same should it settle or become out of order within six months thereafter, and in case any person so licensed shall neglect to repair the pavement aforesaid within twenty-four hours after being notified, the said Street Commissioner may cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the person so neglecting.
- SEC. 6. One dollar shall be paid to the Town Treasurer for permission to connect from each dwelling house, store or building with any sewer or drain; each hotel, boarding house or public building covering more ground than twenty-five feet by fifty feet, shall

pay proportionately, for such additional space of ground covered by each respectively; manufactories, breweries, distilleries and the like, for permission to connect with sewers or drains for the purpose of carrying off water or fluid that will not deposit sediment or obstruction, shall pay such sums as shall be fixed and determined by the Street Commissioner under the direction of the Committee on Sewers and Drainage. All payments for permits as aforesaid shall be made to the Town Treasurer prior to the delivery of the same to the person or persons making application therefor to the Street Commissioner.

- SEC. 7. No owner or occupant of any dwelling house, store or other building, or any manufactory, brewery, distillery or the like having permission to connect with any sewer or drain as aforesaid, shall permit any substance to flow into any sewer, drain or receiving basin, which shall form a deposit that tends to fill said sewer, drain or receiving basin, under penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.
- SEC. 8. No butchers' offal or garbage, dead animals or obstructions of any kind whatever shall be placed, thrown or deposited in any receiving basin or sewer, and any person so offending or causing any such obstruction or substance to be placed so as to be carried into such receiving basin or sewer, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each offense, and any person who shall injure, break or remove any portion of any receiving basin, covering, flag, manhole, vent, or any part of any sewer or drain, or who shall obstruct the mouth of any sewer or drain, or obstruct the flow of water in any sewer, drain or water course in the town, shall forfeit and pay twenty-five dollars for each and every such offense.
- Sec. 9. No owner or occupant of any manufactory, brewery or any other building in which steam is used shall be permitted to discharge exhaust from steam engines, directly into any public sewer or drain, also to discharge them into any public highway, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 10. That before any drain is laid between any sewer and any ground, building, erection or place of business, the bottom of the trench after the same is graded, shall be carefully rammed in such manner as to prevent unequal settling after the drain is laid, as the trench is refilled, the earth must be rammed as to be as

nearly as possible of its original compactness, tunneling in digging the trench is prohibited. All connections with sewers must be made with Y branches, and where connections is made with a brick sewer, a terra cotta junction block must be used. A running or one-half S trap must be placed on the drain at an accessible point near the house or building wall; said trap must be furnished with a manhole for convenience of cleaning, the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas tight with proper cement.

SEC. II. That no larger drain pipe than of six-inch bore be laid from any building to connect with a main sewer or drain unless special permission in writing be given by the Town Council. Under no circumstances shall it be permitted to pierce a hole in a pipe sewer. The connection with a main sewer or drain must be made with a slant of Y pipe, and a bend or curved pipe immediately at the slant. Any violation of these rules will entail the forfeiture of the license of the party carrying out this work.

Sec. 12. And be it ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

(Amendment aforesaid.)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the fee to be paid to the Town Treasurer for permission to connect each dwelling house, store or building with any sewer or drain be and the same is hereby fixed at two dollars.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in so far as the same may conflict, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

(Supplement aforesaid.)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the lands or lots of lands which are not or have not been included in assessments for benefits for the construction of sewers in the Town of Kearny shall not in any way be connected with or allowed the use of said sewers, or be allowed to

drain into said sewers unless the owner or owners of said lands or lots of land shall first apply for and obtain the written consent of the Town Council therefor, and this consent shall not be given until a sum equal to that assessed by the Assessment Commissioners upon similar lands or lots of land for the construction of the sewer to be connected with, shall be paid.

SEC. 2. All money received for such permits shall be credited to the sewer assessment account and used toward the payment of sewer bonds issued by the Town of Kearny.

Sec. 3. In case any person shall connect such lands or lots of lands not assessed as aforesaid with such sewers in any way, without their first obtaining such written consent and paying such assessment, such person or persons shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

An Ordinance to Establish the Office of Water Purveyor and Defining the Duties Threof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. That from and after the first day of June, 1900, there shall be in the Town of Keerny an officer to be designated the Water Purveyor of the Town of Kearny, who shall devote his whole time and labors to the discharge of the duties of such office as herein defined, and such Water Purveyor shall hold office for one year, unless sooner removed for cause, or until his successor shall have been appointed.

SEC. 2. He shall have charge of and supervision of all hydrants, meters, water pipes, tools and implements, and shall observe and carry into full effect the rules and regulations of the Water Department of the town, and see that the same are observed by all plumbers and other persons. He shall keep a public record of all taps and file a copy of the same with the Town Collector on Saturday of each week. He shall keep a time book for account of the Water Department, a record of all permits issued by the Council, Treasurer or Town Collector, and shall be responsible for the proper discharge of all the duties required of the employes of the Water De-

partment and for every water privilege. He shall report to the Town Collector weekly the names of all persons having water introduced on their premises, with a description of the property, the number of faucets in the building, and the purpose for which water is used, the number of the meter (if a meter is used). He shall be responsible for the judicious use of all stores and supplies purchased for the Water Department, and shall keep a correct record of the same and shall supply the Town Collector with a copy thereof weekly. He shall prosecute all violations of the rules and regulations of the Water Department, and shall keep a constant supervision over the water supply of all consumers and be responsible for the registry of consumers and the reports of employees. He shall see that all parties using water for building purposes or with hose have procured a permit therefor, and shall keep on file in his office in an orderly manner all papers which may have come to him by virtue of his office.

SEC. 3. He shall make to the Council at the first meeting in every month a report of the work done by the Water Department for the previous month, taps made, fixtures, and purposes for which water is to be supplied, the location of the same and the names of the property owners for whom made. The numbers and names of employes working under him, together with the work done by each, and the amount paid to each, and also all violations of the rules and regulations of the department (if any). He shall report twice each year, in the months of January and July, the state and condition of the town and the individual meters, showing the state of same to date, and also of the previous semi-annual report, together with the amount of water used during the previous six months, and shall at the second meeting in April of each year submit a report summarizing the above particulars for the previous year.

SEC. 4. He shall not collect nor receive any money whatsoever for account of the Water Department, but direct all persons to pay the same to the Town Collector. He shall not grant plumbers' licenses nor water permits, but shall refer all persons desiring the same to the Town Collector, but he shall keep on file in his office the names and dates of all plumbers' licenses or permits granted by the Council or Town Collector.

SEC. 5. The Water Purveyor shall not be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made with the Water Depart-

ment, or in any work done for the same, or in the purchase of any supplies for said department.

- SEC. 6. 'The Water Purveyor shall not purchase any materials or implements for the use of the Water Department except on the written order of the chairman of the Water Committee of the Council.
- SEC. 7. The Water Purveyor shall keep the time and shall certify to the correctness of all bills for services of inspectors that may from time to time be appointed, over construction or other work in the department.

Passed June 12, 1900.

An Ordinance Concerning the Water Department of the Town of Kearny, Passed March 23, 1904.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons, corporation or corporations shall open any fire hydrant in the Town of Kearny without the permission of the Water Purveyor of the Town of Kearny, under a penalty of ten dollars.

- SEC. 2. No person or persons, corporation or corporations shall supply with aqueduct water any person or persons, corporation or corporations not lawfully entitled to the same, under a penalty of ten dollars.
- SEC. 3. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations obstructing access to any fire hydrant or stop cock connected with the water pipes of the Town of Kearny shall suffer a penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and for every twenty-four hours such obstruction shall be continued or remain after notice to 'discontinue or remove the same from the Water Purveyor, a further penalty of ten dollars.
- Sec. 4. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations maliciously, negligently or carelessly wasting the aqueduct water of the Town of Kearny shall be chargeable with the water so wasted, the amount to be added to the water bill of such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or collected in an action of debt.

An Ordinance Regarding Water Meters, Passed July 25, 1899.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. No person shall disconnect or remove any water meter upon any premises in the Town of Kearny without first having obtained a permit in writing from the Water Purveyor, under the penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. The license of any plumber so removing or disconnecting any meter without first having had and obtained such permit may be revoked by this Council.

An Ordinance Regulating the Granting of Licenses for Saloons Adjacent to Churches and Schools, Passed June 24, 1890, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. No license shall be granted to any person or persons to keep an inn or tavern or victualing house for the sale of distilled, ardent, spirituous or malt liquors on either side of Kearny avenue from the northern line of the Newark and Hudson Railroad to the southern line of Woodland avenue.

SEC. 2. No license shall be granted to any person or persons to keep an inn or tavern or victualing house for the sale of distilled, ardent, spirituous or malt liquors in any block on either side of any street or highway or elsewhere within the Town of Kearny on which a public school or regularly organized church is or shall be built or established.

An Ordinance Relating to the Selling of Spirituous, Vinous, Malt, Fermented or Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday, Passed September 14, 1880, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell, dispose of or deliver for money, or any other thing of value, or on credit, or shall cause, suffer or permit to be sold or delivered, any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, or any lager beer or sour wines in any saloon, restaurant or other place within the limits of the Town of Kearny.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, cause, suffer or permit the store, shop, saloon, cellar or place of business, or any other place by him, her or them occupied, to be open for the sale of any spirituous, vinous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or any lager beer or sour wines.

SEC. 3. And no person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, cause, suffer or permit any person or person to assemble in his, her or their store, shop, saloon cellar or other place of business by him, her or them occupied, for the purpose of there drinking any such liquor as aforesaid, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction, shall for every first offense, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, and for every subsequent offense forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, and be imprisoned for the term of fourteen days.

Sec. 4. So much of any ordinance of this town as is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

An Ordinance to Prevent the Sale of Distilled, Ardent, Spirituous or Malt Liquors Without License, and for Other Purposes, Passed September 14, 1880, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. No person or persons within the limits of the Town of Kearny, unless duly licensed under the ordinances of the Town of Kearny, to keep an inn or tavern or victualing house with the privilege of retailing spirituous liquors, shall sell, dispose of or deliver for money, or anything of value, or on credit, on his, her or their account, or on account of any person or persons whatsoever, by less measure than one quart, any distilled, ardent, spirituous or malt liquors, or any other liquid of which distilled, ardent, spirituous or malt liquors form a component part, except such as are compounded or approved for medicines, or having sold, disposed of or delivered as aforesaid to one or more persons one quart, or any greater measure than one quart, of any distilled, ardent, spirituous or malt liquors, or any liquid of which distilled, ardent, spirituous or malt liquors shall form a component part, shall encourage, permit or allow any person or persons to drink and tipple thereon in his, her or their house, outhouse, shed, garden, tenement, or in any place in his, her or their occupancy, under a fine of twenty dollars for the first violation of any of the provisions of this section. (The remainder of this section is superseded by ordinance passed April 23, 1901.)

SEC. 2. If any person shall be drunk or disorderly, or shall be in a state of intoxication on any street, highway, thoroughfare or public place within the limits of the Town of Kearny, or in any private house or place, to the annoyance of any citizen or person, he or they shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for the first offense and pay the sum of five dollars and be imprisoned for ten days for each and every subsequent violation of this section.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each and every proper officer to arrest on his personal view any person so drunk or intoxicated, and him or her forthwith bring or cause to be brought before any of the Police Justices in and for the Town of Kearny, and it shall be

the duty of the Police Justice before whom such person shall be brought on his personal view or on the confession of such person, or on due proof that such person had been so drunk or intoxicated, to convict such person thereof, and on such conviction to sentence such person to forfeit and pay a fine as aforesaid, and to imprisonment as aforesaid, and to pay as the costs of such conviction to the Police Justice the sum of fifty cents, and to enforce the said sentence according to law.

SEC. 4. Each and every person being a vagrant, common beggar or mendicant, shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, and be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 5. So much of any ordinance of this town inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

An Ordinance to License and Regulate Inns and Taverns and Beer Saloons, and to Regulate the Sale of Spirituous, Vinous, Malt and Brewed Liquors in the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

SEC. I. That hereafter no license to keep an inn, or tavern, or beer saloon in the Town of Kearny, and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said town (except where the same is compounded and sold as a medicine), in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on or about the premises where sold shall be granted by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, except on payment by the applicant of a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), as hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. II. And be it ordained, That applications for such license as are mentioned and referred to in the foregoing section of this ordinance shall be made to the Council of the Town of Kearny on or before the first day of May of each year, which application shall be written or printed, or partly written and printed, signed by the applicant, specifying the kind or kinds of liquor or liquors to be sold and stating the building or place in the Town of Kearny where the

applicant proposes to locate his business, and in which the sale of such liquor is to be carried on; which said application shall also be signed by twelve freeholders of the ward in said town where the applicant proposes to locate his place of business, who have not signed any other petition or application during the current year, who shall certify that the applicant so recommended by them in case the application is for an inn or tavern, is a citizen of the United States of good repute for honesty and temperance and is known to the persons recommending him to have at least two spare beds more than are necessary for the family's use, and is well provided with house room, stabling and provender, and that such inn or tayern is necessarv and will conduce to the public good; and in case the application is for a saloon license they shall certify that the applicant or licensee so recommended by them is a citizen of the United States, and a sober and honest man; after which shall follow an affidavit of the applicant that said persons recommending him are freeholders in the said ward of said town, that he will keep a quiet and orderly house, according to the requirements of the law, and that, to the best of his knowledge, they have not signed any other application during the current year.

SEC. III. And be it ordained. That the said Council of the Town of Kearny, to which any such application is presented, shall, on the presentation thereof, defer the same for a period not less than two weeks from the receipt of the same, and cause to be advertised in the official paper of said town once a week for two weeks, successively, the name of the applicant, the location of the place for which application for license is made, and the names and residences of the freeholders signing the same; and at the time to which the same may have been deferred, may in its discretion grant or refuse such application for license; such license, if granted, shall not be granted for a longer period than one year, from the first day of June of each and every year, nor shall any license be valid and effectual after the first day of June next following the date of the granting of the same, nor until the publication required by this ordinance shall have been made and due proof thereof produced and filed with the Council to whom the application or petition is made, nor except upon payment by the licensee of a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) and the sum of three dollars (\$3) for the advertising of each application.

SEC. IV. And be it ordained, That the aforesaid license fee and the sum of three dollars (\$3) shall accompany each application and be deposited with the Town Clerk; the license fee to be returned by such clerk to the applicant in case the application for such license be refused; and in case the application for such license be granted, then the license fee so deposited shall be by such clerk immediately transmitted to the Town Treasurer having the legal custody of the funds thereof to be by the Council used, employed and disbursed for the uses and purposes of the Town of Kearny.

Sec. V. And be it ordained, That every license to keep an inn or tavern or beer saloon and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors shall be signed by the Chairman of the said Council granting the same attested by the Town Clerk, and shall have the seal of the town affixed thereto by said Clerk, which license shall be numbered and be in the words and figures and to the effect following:

SEC. VI. And be it ordained, That if the holder of any such license as it mentioned, and referred to in this ordinance shall, contrary to law, sell, expose or offer for sale, barter or give, or suffer to be sold, exposed or offered for sale, bartered or given within his tavern, beer saloon or other premises, any spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or shall give or sell, or offer to be given or sold, any such liquors to any minor or apprentice contrary to law, or sell or furnish any of the liquors aforesaid to any person known in the neighborhood to be of confirmed intemperate habits, or who is visibly under the influence of intoxicating liquors, or shall keep a disorderly house, or harbor drunken persons, vagrants, idle and vicious per-

sons, thieves, gamblers, prostitutes or other disorderly pesons; or shall suffer gambling or unlawful games of chance or other unlawful acts to be done or carried on in his tavern, beer saloon or other premises, or shall violate any law of the State regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, his license shall thereby become forfeited and void; and upon complaint of any three persons, residents and legal voters of the town wherein such license is used and exercised, verified by the oaths of such complainants, being presented to the Council of the Town of Kearny, alleging that any such license as aforesaid has become forfeited and void, and specifying the acts complained of which shall be alleged to have worked such forfeiture. it shall be the duty of the said Council to which such complaint may be presented, forthwith to cause to be endorsed on such complaint an order that such person complained against show cause before said Council granting such license at a time and place to be specified in such order, not less than ten or more than thirty, days from the making thereof, why his license should not be declared forfeited and revoked; said complaint and order shall be filed with the said Council making the same, and a copy thereof served upon the person complained against, or by leaving the same at his residence or tavern, beer saloon, liquor saloon, or other licensed place, at least five days before the return of said order; and all such complaints shall be heard in a summary way, the burden of proof being upon the complainants, and either party may have the attendance of and be represented and heard by counsel; if, on such hearing, the defendant shall be found guilty of the offenses specified in said complaint, or any of them, judgment shall be rendered that the license or renewal thereof theretofore granted such person be revoked and annulled; and in case the defendant be found not guilty, the order to show cause shall be discharged; in case a license or a renewal thereof be revoked, the person to whom the same was granted shall be disqualified for one year from receiving a license in this town; the Council making such order to show cause may require the complainants to file a stipulation for costs; the costs of such hearing shall be paid by the defendant, if found guilty, and by the complainants if the rule or order to show cause be discharged; costs to be ascertained and determined by the said Council before whom the hearing shall take place; the remedy provided in this section is in addition to the other penalties provided by law.

SEC. VII. And be it ordained, That whenever it shall appear by proof on any examination or trial for an alleged offense against the provisions of this ordinance that any spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors have been sold, offered or exposed for sale or supplied, on any pretext whatever, where the sale of such liquors would have been unlawful, it shall not be necessary to prove the particular kind of liquor sold, offered or exposed for sale or given away.

SEC. VIII. And be it ordained, That the said Council may, in its discretion, transfer any license granted by it; and in case of transfer the license so transferred shall only be good or effective for the unexpired term thereof, at either the place or premises mentioned in the original license, or else at the place or premises to which the person or persons named in the original license shall remove and locate within the limits of the town for which the original license may have been granted.

Sec. IX. And be it ordained, That the applicant for such transfer shall, if the transfer sought is from one person to another person at the time of application, present to the Council a petition, signed by at least twelve freeholders of the ward of the town in which the original license was granted, requesting the Council to grant such transfer, which petition shall set forth that the person to whom such transfer is requested is a citizen of the United States of good repute for honesty and temperance.

SEC. X. And be it ordained, That if such license is to keep an inn or tavern the petition shall further set forth that the person to whom such license is sought to be transferred is known to the free-holders requesting the transfer to have at least two spare beds more than are necessary for his family's use; and that the place licensed is well provided with house-room, stabling and provender.

SEC. XI. And be it ordained, That if the application is for a transfer of a saloon license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, said petition shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the person to whom said transfer is to be made, that the persons recommending him are freeholders in the ward if the town wherein he proposes to sell, and that he will keep a quiet and orderly house, according to the requirements of the law.

SEC. XII. And be it ordained, That if the transfer sought is from place to place, the same kind of application shall be made, with

the same certificate as the circumstances of the application may require, except that the applicant shall not be required to have the recommendation of twelve freeholders.

SEC. XIII. And be it ordained, That the said Council of the Town of Kearny, to which any such application for transfer is presented, shall, on the presentation thereof (which shall be at a regular meeting of said Council) defer the same until the next regular meeting, and in the meantime cause such application to be advertised in the official paper of the town, once a week for two weeks, successively; and at the time to which the same may have been deferred, may, in its discretion, grant or refuse such application for transfer of license; such transfer of license, if granted, shall be good for the unexpired term of said license, and no longer, and shall not be granted until the publication required by this ordinance shall have been made and due proof thereof produced and filed with the Council, nor except upon payment by the transferee of a transfer license fee of ten dollars (\$10) and the sum of three dollars (\$3) to pay for the advertising of the application.

SEC. XIV. And be it ordained, That the transfer license fee and the sum of three dollars (\$3) shall accompany each application for a transfer of license, and be disposed of in like manner as the original license fee.

SEC. XV. And be it ordained, That in case of the death of any person licensed by the said Council to keep an inn or tavern, or beer saloon to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, his executor or administrator shall be and hereby is authorized to continue the business of the decedent under the said license for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. XVI. And be it ordained, That at the time of the passage of this ordinance and hereafter, if a license has once been granted in this town to keep an inn or tavern, or beer saloon and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, in said town, it shall not be requisite, in order to give the Council power to grant a renewal of such license, that a new application, recommended by freeholders, shall be first signed and presented to such board, but the filing with the Council of a petition on or before the first day of May, in each year, for a renewal, signed by the applicant, shall confer full power upon the Council to renew such license for the term of one year

from the first day of June of the year in which the petition for renewal is presented; provided, however, that the applicant has not been found guilty of the offenses, or any of them, specified in this ordinance, or against the laws of the State; and provided, further, that this section shall in no wise affect applications for new licenses for new inns or taverns, or new beer saloons or new licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors; and provided, further, that a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) shall accompany each application for such renewal.

SEC. XVII. And be it ordained, That if any tenant to whom any license shall be granted shall remove from the premises before the license expires, by reason of the expiration of his tenancy, or from any other causes, his license shall immediately become null and void, unless he shall immediately consent, in writing, directed to the Council, requesting the Council to transfer such license for the remainder of the unexpired term thereof to the incoming tenant of such premises, or to such person or persons as the Council may deem a fit and proper person for that purpose, at the request of the owner of the premises, upon the payment to him of a portion of the costs and expenses of obtaining such license, proportionate to the time for which the license has yet to run, to be fixed and determined by the Council, all costs and expenses of obtaining such transfer to be paid by the person to whom such transfer of license is granted.

SEC. XVIII. And be it ordained, That whenever any tenant shall remove from and vacate the premises on or before the expiration of the license granted, without procuring the transfer of such license to another place by the Council, or without consenting, in writing, to the transfer of such license to another person by the Council, then the owner, occupant or person having the management and control of said premises may apply for a license to the Council, notwithstanding the license granted by said Council for the premises has not expired.

SEC. XIX. And be it ordained, That whenever the owner, occupant or person having the management of any premises in this town, for which a license for an inn or tavern or saloon shall be granted, shall prove by affidavit to the Council that the former tenant of said premises, to whom a license had been granted, has vacated and removed from said premises, and has not procured such license to

be transferred to another place by the Council, and refuses to consent to the transfer of such license by the Council for the unexpired term thereof, it shall be lawful for the Council to revoke and annul such license, and in their discretion, and upon proper application being made, according to this ordinance, to grant a new license for said premises to another person.

SEC. XX. And be it ordained, That the person to whom a transfer of license is granted as provided by section seventeen of this ordinance, shall pay for such transfer of license a transfer license fee of ten dollars (\$10) and three dollars (\$3) for advertising, to be paid to the Town Clerk, to be disposed of as hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. XXI. And be it ordained, That all ordinances, amendments and supplements thereto, repugnant to and inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed May 23, 1899.

A Supplement to an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to License and Regulate Inns and Taverns and Beer Saloons in the Town of Kearny," Approved May 23, 1899.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That any person or persons selling distilled, ardent, spirituous or malt liquors in violation of the provision of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall for each and every offense be fined twenty dollars (\$20) or be imprisoned for thirty days.

Sec. 2. Any ordinance or parts of an ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed April 23, 1901.

An Ordinance for the Licensing of Hawkers, Peddlers and Venders.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. No person or persons not licensed as hereinafter provided shall sell, offer to sell, vend, hawk or peddle in any of the streets or public places of the town, any fish, fowl, fruits, meats, vegetables, groceries, milk, bread, ice, dry goods, or any other goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever, under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 2. The Town Council may, by resolution, from time to time, as they shall deem expedient, license any person for the purpose of vending, hawking or peddling in the streets and public places of the town, fish, fowl, fruits, vegetables, meats, groceries, milk, bread, ice, dry goods, or any other goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever, from wagons, carts or other vehicles or from any basket or packs, and such license shall expire on the first day of June in each and every year, said licenses being subject, nevertheless, to be revoked at the option of the Town Council for just cause.

SEC. 3. Each and every person licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the Town Clerk for each license the sum of five dollars, and a separate license shall be required for each and every wagon or vehicle used for the purpose of peddling and hawking.

- SEC. 4. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall receive a certificate of license, and with the same two metal plates numbered to correspond with the certificate, one of which shall be attached to each side of the wagon or cart so used for peddling, and no wagon or cart shall be used for the purpose of peddling and hawking wares in the town unless said metal plates are attached thereto, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day such wagon or cart shall be used without having such plates so affixed.
- SEC. 5. Any person loaning or selling or otherwise disposing of any certificate of license, or any plate so furnished as aforesaid without the permission of the Town Council, first had and obtained, shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense.
- SEC. 6. Any person licensed as aforesaid engaged in vending, hawking or peddling in the streets and public places of the town,

shall at all times carry with him when so engaged his license, and shall exhibit the same on demand to the Recorder or any police officer or member of the Council of the Town, under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

- SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep in his office a register of all licenses granted, wherein shall be stated the date of the license, the name of the licensee, his residence and the number of such license.
- SEC. 8. All violations of the provisions of this ordinance may be prosecuted before the Recorder of the town, or any Justice of the Peace therein, and all penalties herein provided shall be imposed and inflicted upon sufficient proof of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.
- SEC. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 10, 1900.

An Ordinance Respecting the Licensing of Plumbers and Sewer
Tappers in the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, to
do Plumbing Work and to Tap Sewers in the Town of Kearny.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That nontransferable licenses to plumbers and sewer tappers be granted annually to all plumbers in the County of Hudson making application in writing to the Council for a license to do plumbing work or tap sewers in the Town of Kearny, each of which licenses so granted shall be numbered from one consecutively, and shall be signed by the Mayor, be attested by the Town Clerk with the seal of the town thereto affixed, and shall read as follows, all blank spaces being properly filled in, viz:

No. —. Plumbers and Sewer Tappers'

License. \$1.00.

Town of Kearny, County of Hudson, New Jersey,

of ————, in the Town of Kearny, County of Hudson,

and State of New Jersey, and a citizen of the United States	
America, being of full age and a practical plumber, or sewer tapp	er,
or employing one or more practical plumbers, or sewer tappers,	in
his business, carried on by him in —, in the aforesa	aid
Town, County and State, and having executed a bond with suf	fi-
cient sureties, approved by the Town Council of the Town of Kear	ny.
We, the aforesaid Town Council, do hereby license and empow	ver
the said — to perform the duties and enj	о у
the privileges of a licensed plumber, or sewer tapper, of the To	wn
or Kearny aforesaid, this license to be and remain in force on con	di-
tion that the said — shall not allow his name	to
be used by any other person for the purpose of obtaining perm	iits
or doing any other work under this license, and shall make time	ly,
true and faithful returns of all work done, and in every other resp	ect
comply with the rules and regulations of the Town Council of	the
Town of Kearny governing the Water Department of the Town	of
Kearny, and in consideration of the payment of one dollar by	the
said — for this license the said Town Cour	ici1
have thereunto caused the Mayor to set his hand and to affix	the
official seal of the said town, this - day of one thousand n	ine
hundred and —	

Mayor.

Attest:

Town Clerk.

And which license may be issued to plumbers, or sewer tappers, individually or as co-partners upon payment to the Town Clerk of a license fee of one dollar, and which license shall be in force and effect until the first day of June next succeeding the date of issue.

SEC. 2. Every applicant for said license must not be less than twenty-one years of age, and must furnish satisfactory evidence to the Water Purveyor or Street Commissioner that he is a practical plumber, or sewer tapper, educated to the business or trade, or that he employs one or more persons possessing these qualifications.

SEC. 3. Every plumber, or sewer tapper, or firm of plumbers, or sewer tappers, must file an application in writing in the office of the Town Clerk, and at the same time execute and deposit therein

a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with the following conditions therein, written or printed, namely:

That the said applicant will indemnify and save harmless the Town of Kearny of and from all accident and damage rising and accruing to any person or persons for or by reason of any opening in any street, lane or avenue made by said applicant or those in his mploy for the purpose of repairs or any other work done in connection with the water and sewer pipe, or arising fom the violation of any rules of the Town of Kearny by the applicant, journeymen plumbers, or sewer tappers, or others while in the applicant's employ, and that he will restore and replace the sidewalk over any opening made for the purpose of connecting with the sewer pipes in as good condition as he found it, and keep and maintain the same in good condition for a period of six months after such opening shall have been made, and that he will pay all fines imposed upon him for the violation of any of the rules and regulations of the Water Department of the Town of Kearny, which said bond shall be executed by the applicant with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Town Attorney.

- SEC. 4. No person shall allow his name to be used by any other person or party, either for the purpose of obtaining permits or doing any other work under the license granted.
- SEC. 5. Any plumber, or sewer tapper, who is guilty of a violation of the rules and regulations adopted from time to time, or as at present established by the Town of Kearny, may be fined, suspended or deprived of his license at the discretion of the Water Committee.
- SEC. 6. Whenever 2 licensed plumber, or sewer tapper, or firm of licensed plumbers, or sewer tappers, cease to have a recognized place of business, any license granted shall immediately cease and become inoperative and void.
- Sec. 7. No person shall act as plumber or sewer tapper in the Town of Kearny without first having obtained a license for that purpose.
- SEC. 8. Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of section seven of this ordinance shall upon conviction pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars, and in case of non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty days.

SEC. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all rules and regulations of the Water Department of the Town of Kearny inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed June 26, 1901.

An Ordinance Concerning Licenses Passed July 25, 1893,
Amended by Ordinances, Passed August 13, 1895, and May
19, 1896, and Superseded as to Most of Its Provisions by Ordinance Passed July 10, 1900, and as Amended by Ordinance
Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, may from time to time grant licenses under the hand of the Chairman thereof and the seal of the town, attested by the Town Clerk, to so many and such persons as they shall think proper, of good character and otherwise qualified, according to the provisions of this ordinance, to carry on the trade or business, or to act in the capacity of hawkers, peddlers, licensed venders, junk dealers, showmen and theatrical performers.

SEC. 2. (Superceded by ordinance of July 10, 1900.)

Sec 3. (As amended by ordinance of May 19, 1896.) There shall be charged to each person licensed as aforesaid and paid to the Town Treasurer for the use of the town on the issuing of the licenses as aforesaid the following sums:

For each junkman, with the privilege of using one wagon or cart, ten dollars.

For every public show, theatrical performance or exhibition of any kind, ten dollars.

SEC. 4. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall receive a certificate, and every wagon or cart so licensed shall receive two metal plates numbered to correspond with the certificate, one of which

shall be attached to each side of the wagon or cart, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each day such wagon or cart shall be used or run without having such plates so affixed as aforesaid.

- Sec. 5. Any person loaning or selling or otherwise disposing of any certificate or any plate so furnished as aforesaid shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
- SEC. 6. Any person carrying on any business or occupation as aforesaid, without being licensed as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days for each offense.
- SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep a register of all licenses granted, wherein shall be stated the date of the license, the name of the licensee, the location and the number thereof.

An Ordinance to Provide for, Establish, Regulate and Control a
Day and Night Police, and to Regulate and Define the Manner of Their Appointment and Removal.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That a day and night police be established in the Town of Kearny, consisting of a Chief of Police, a Sergeant and twelve patrolmen, or policemen, to be appointed by the said Council as soon as may be after the passage of this ordinance, and to serve under such rules and regulations as the Council may from time to time adopt, provided that no policeman or police officer shall be removed except for neglect of duty, misbehavior, incompetency or inability to serve.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed April 18, 1899.

A Supplement to

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for, Establish, Regulate and Control a Day and Night Police, and to Regulate and Define the Manner of Their Appointment and Removal, Passed April 18, 1899.

Rule 1. Each and every member of the police force shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the department, and he is expressly prohibited from following any other calling, or being employed in any other business. Although certain hours are allotted to the members for the performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times they must be prepared to act immediately on notice that their services are required.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

- 1. To be able to read and write the English language.
- To have been a citizen of the United States for at least five years.
- 3. To have been a resident of the Town of Kearny at least five years next preceding his appointment.
 - 4. Never to have been convicted of any crime.
- 5. To be not less than five feet seven inches (stocking feet) in height.
 - 6. To be between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age.
 - 7. To be of good health and sound in both body and mind.
 - 8. To be of good moral character.

Rule 2. Any member of the said department may be dismissed from office by the Town Council, or suspended from duty by the Chief of Police, as provided by resolution, or fined by the Committee on Police of the Town Council, as hereinafter provided by Rule 3, against whom any of the following charges may be substantiated:

- 1. Intoxication while on duty or in uniform.
- 2. Wilful disobedience of orders.
- 3. Indecent, profane or harsh language.
- 4. Disrespect to a superior officer.
- 5. Unnecessary violence to prisoners.
- 6. Leaving post without just cause.

- 7. Neglect in paying just debts for rent or other necessary expenses contracted while in the service.
 - 8. Immorality, indecency, or lewdness.
 - o. Absence without leave.
- 10. Incompetency, lack or energy, and incapacity, mentally, or physically.
- II. Entering any building, liquor saloon or gambling house, except in discharge of duty, while in uniform.
 - 12. Sleeping while on duty.
 - 13. Neglect of duty.
 - 14. Violation of any criminal law.
- 15. For making known the proposed action or movements of the force, or any provisions of any orders to persons outside the force.
 - 16. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.
- 17. Conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the force.
 - 18. Not properly patrolling post.
 - 19. Not found on post.
- 20. Publicly commenting on the official action of a superior officer.
- Rule 3. The Committee on Police shall have the power to impose upon any member of said department, against whom any of the foregoing charges shall be substantiated, a fine not exceeding ten days' pay for offense, and the amount of the fine in each case shall be deducted by the Chief of Police from the pay roll of the members fined, in making out said pay roll, of the current month.
- Rule 4. No member of the department shall be a member of any fire or military corps.
- Rule 5. Each and every member in his conduct and deportment must be quiet, civil and orderly in the performance of his duty; he must maintain decorum and attention, command of temper, patience, and discretion; he must at all times refrain from harsh, violent, coarse, profane, or insolent language; yet at the same time, when required, act with firmness and sufficient energy to fully perform his duty.
- Rule 6. No member of the department shall in the station house or elsewhere, while on duty, drink any kind of liquor, or enter (ex-

cept in the immediate performance of his duty) any place in which any kind of intoxicating drinks may be sold or furnished. No liquor or intoxicating drinks shall, upon any pretext, be introduced into the station house, except advised by a physician; nor shall any smoking be allowed at any time in the public office of the station house, or while on duty.

Rule 7. No member of the department shall accept from any person while in the custody, or after he shall have been discharged, nor from any of his friends, any gratuity, reward, or gift, directly or indirectly, or any description of drink; nor from any person (without the permission of the Town Council or Chief of Police) compensation for damages sustained in the discharge of his duty; but policemen may receive for their own use their ordinary fees as witnesses, when entitled to, on subpoenas, except in the Police Court of the Town of Kearny.

Rule 8. They must not compound any offense committed against their persons or property, or withdraw any complaint made by them.

Rule 9. No member shall communicate to any person any information which may enable persons to escape arrest or punishment, or enable them to dispose of, or secrete any goods or other valuable things, stolen or embezzled.

Rule 10. No member shall communicate, except to such persons as directed by his superior officer, any information respecting orders he may have received, or any regulation that may be made for the government of the department.

Rule 11. Each member shall, at all times, have with him a small book in which he shall enter the names of persons taken in charge by him, and such particulars in each case as will be important on the trial of the case, and carefully preserve the same.

Rule 12. Policemen, when on duty, shall wear the shield on the outside of the outermost garment, over the left breast.

Rule 13. No member of the Police Department shall leave the town, or be absent from duty, without permission of the Chief of Police.

Rule 14. All persons who shall be arrested shall be taken immediately to the station house.

Rule 15. On occasions of fires, riots, or emergencies, when the

reserve force has been on active duty, the officer in charge, immediately on his return to the station house, shall call the roll, to ascertain, if any, who have been absent.

Rule 16. Members of the police force must be civil and respectful to each other on all occasions.

Rule 17. They must not render any assistance in civil cases, except to prevent any immediate breach of the peace, or to quell a disturbance actually commenced.

Rule 18. Every member of the department shall be furnished with a copy of the Rules and Regulations, which they will keep in their possession in order to become perfectly familiar with their respective duties.

Rule 19. Policemen finding horses, cattle, or swine, running at large, will drive, or cause the same to be driven, to the public pound, and must report such facts to the officer in charge at the station house.

Rule 20. Members of the department, on resigning, shall immediately surrender their books of Rules and Regulations, their shield, wreath, and other insignias of office in their possession to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge at the station house.

Rule 21. The members of the police force are particularly enjoined to remove all beggars found begging in the street. If on inquiry they are found to be proper subjects for relief, they are to take them to the Overseer of the Poor, and if proven to be imposters, or actual vagrants, to be taken before the Police Justice, to be dealt with according to law.

Rule 22. Every officer, when entering on duty, must be neat in his person, his clothes and boots clean, and his dress in conformity with the regulations, and when on duty shall keep the uniform coat entirely buttoned up.

Rule 23. The full dress of the members of the police force shall be of navy blue cloth, indigo-dyed and all wool.

*Rule 24. All members of the force shall wear uniforms, helmets, buttons, shields, belts, batons, or other insignia of office, corresponding with samples selected by the Police Committee, and deposited in the office of the Chief of Police.

Rule 25. Each police officer holds his office during good be-

havior only, and it is therefore especially enjoined upon members of the department carefully to study and understand the Police Rules, and also to acquire a sufficient knowledge of the laws and ordinances of the town to enable them to discharge their duty faithfully.

CHIEF OF POLICE RULES.

Rule 26. The Chief of Police (subordinate to the Town Council) shall be chief executive of the Police Department; he will repair to the scenes of fire, riots and tumultuous assemblages, take charge of the police present, and use every exertion to save and protect property; disperse mobs and arrest such persons as he may find engaged in disturbing the peace, or who may aid or abet others in so doing, and he shall at all times be vigilant in suppressing all violations of the law of the State and the ordinances of the town.

Rule 27. He shall promptly report to the Police Committee each and every case of dereliction of duty coming in any way to his knowledge, and also complaints made to him against the members of the department.

Rule 28. He shall keep in his office a book in which shall be entered the names of each officer, and he shall therein state the hours of actual duty of the several members, and note the absentees and those present at roll call.

Rule 29. He shall designate the day and night post in each district as may be laid out by the Police Committee, and the policemen who are to patrol the same; and the chief shall change the men from one beat to another every week, or oftener, if required.

Rule 30. The Chief of Police shall keep in his office a book in which shall be entered the name in full, with the alias, of every person arrested and detained by them, or against whom any criminal complaints shall be made; the time of arrest and nature of the complaint and what deposition is made by the accused; also the name of the person who made the arrest, the names and residences of the witnesses, together with all circumstances of interest in such cases.

Rule 31. He shall keep in his office a book in which shall be entered an account (stating the time, place and circumstances) of all larcenies, burglaries, and other offenses which shall come to his knowledge, also an account of suspicious persons and places; of moneys and other articles of value taken from prisoners and lodgers,



and all stolen property found, together with the disposition of such money or other property.

Rule 32. He shall keep a book in his office to be known as a Receipt Book, in which shall be taken a receipt for every article, whether money or property, taken from prisoners or lodgers and returned to them.

Rule 33. He shall make quarterly reports in writing to the Police Committee of the business transactions of the department, with such suggestions as he may deem advisable concerning the government and discipline of the force.

Rule 34. He shall keep a record in his office of the names, ages, nationalities, places of residence, and date of appointment of each and every member of the force, and the date and cause of removal of any officer; and in case of the occurrence of a vacancy in the force from any cause, he shall notify the council of the fact at the first meeting thereafter.

Rule 35. When charges are filed in his office against any member of the force, he shall at the first meeting of the Police Committee, after the filing in his office of said charges, transmit the same, together with the past record of the officers charged, and the names of the officers, if any, whom he has suspended from pay and duty (pending the investigation of the charges preferred against them), to the Police Committee; he shall cause the officer against whom the charge is preferred to be furnished with a copy of the complaint, and a notice in writing to appear for trial upon said charge; he shall also cause the witness in each case to be subpensed to appear to give testimony on the trial of the case before the Police Committee, when charges are made against officers by persons not members of the force; he shall, before entertaining said charges or ordering the officer to appear, cause the charges to be verified under oath; he shall have power to detail any officer to any special duty that he may deem proper, in any portion of the town for any period not exceeding ten davs.

Rule 36. He shall have power to promulgate such orders to the force as he may deem proper. All such orders shall be in writing, and copies of the same be recorded in the book, to be kept in his office for that purpose.

SERGEANT.

Rule 37. It shall be the duty of the sergeant to patrol the several posts of his respective districts during such hours as are ordered by the chief, and to visit the men upon their posts at such times, and in such a manner as in his opinion will best insure the faithful performance of duty, and to report in writing to the chief the time, the place, and condition of the men. In the absence of the chief, it shall be his duty to act as chief executive of the department.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT.

Rule 38. He shall be on duty daily from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. He shall make daily reports to the chief of police of all transactions coming under his jurisdiction. He shall not be allowed to leave the town under any pretext without permission of the chief of police, and then not for a period longer than one day.

PATROLMEN.

Rule 39. The prevention of crime being the most important in view, each patrolman must constantly use his utmost exertion to accomplish that end; he must examine and make himself perfectly acquainted with every part of his beat, and vigilantly watch every description of persons passing his way.

Rule 40. He must, to the utmost of his power, prevent the commissions of assaults, breaches of the peace, and all other crimes about to be committed.

Rule 41. He must by his vigilance render it extremely difficult for any one to commit crime on his beat (the absence of crime will be considered the best proof of the efficiency of the police), and when on any beat offenses frequently occur, there will be good reasons to suppose that there is negligence or want of ability on the part of the person in charge of said beat.

Rule 42. He shall carefully inspect every part of his beat. The regularity of inspection above enjoined shall not prevent his remaining at any particular place if his presence is required, but he must satisfy his superior officer that there was sufficient cause for so remaining.

Rule 43. He must at all times be able to furnish particular information respecting the state of his beat, to see that all builders that are building houses do not block up the sidewalks, and to keep the gutters clear for the water course.

Rule 44. He shall frequently during the tour of his patrol duty carefully examine during the night time all doors and low windows of dwelling houses and stores, to see that they are properly secured, also areas and area gates of the several houses on his beat.

Rule 45. He must, if possible, fix in his mind such impressions as will enable him to recognize persons whom he frequently meets on the streets at night, and endeavor to ascertain their names and residences, and communicate to his commanding officer all information regarding them.

Rule 46. He shall strictly watch the conduct of all persons of known bad character, and in such a manner that it will be evident to said persons that they are watched and that certain detection must follow their attempts to commit crime; he shall note the time of the appearance of any person of known bad character on his beat, and circumstances attending and the premises that said person may enter, and report to the commanding officer.

Rule 47. He shall report to the commanding officer all policy dealers, gamblers, receivers of stolen property, or his suspicions that they are such, and all information pertaining to them which may be in his possession.

Rule 48. When any person charges another with a commission of a crime and insists that the person in charge shall be taken in custody, the policeman shall require the accuser, if unknown to him, to accompany him as a witness, along with the accused, to the station house; he shall then, with as little delay as possible, return to his beat and inspect the same with great care, to see that no depredations have been committed during his absence.

Rule 49. He shall carefully watch all disorderly houses, or houses of ill-fame, within his beat, and observe by whom they are frequented, and report his observations to the commanding officer.

Rule 50. He shall take particular notice of all hacks, carts, wagons or other vehicles, especially at night, and if he observes anything suspicious, shall stop the same and satisfy himself that they are engaged in legitimate pursuits

· Rule_51. He shall not leave his beat unless it be for the purpose of taking a prisoner to the station house, or to answer a call for assistance by a police officer, or to make an arrest on view on the confines of his beat, or to follow an offender to any adjoining beat for the purpose of making an arrest.

Rule 52. He shall report to his commanding officer all lamps or electric lights that may not be lit, or are in any way out of order, and shall see that all danger lamps on excavations, or obstructions on the streets are kept lighted.

Rule 53. He shall give his name and number to all persons who may inquire for the same.

Rule 54. He must not use his baton except in the most urgent cases of self-defense.

Rule 55. Patrolmen must not walk together, or talk with each other, or with any other person, when they meet on the confines, or other parts of their beat, unless it is to communicate information appertaining to the department, such communication to be as brief as possible.

Rule 56. He must constantly patrol his beat, unless otherwise directed by his commanding officer.

Rule 57. It will be deemed neglect of duty on the part of a policeman to lose his shield, emblem, or other insignia of office, or to neglect to fasten the same securely to his person, or when lost, to neglect to report same immediately thereafter to the officer in command at the station house.

Rule 58. He will pay particular attention to all public houses and drinking places on his beat, reporting those which close at unusually late hours, and be very particular with those places on Saturday night. They must close at 12 o'clock sharp, and not reopen until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Rule 59. If he observes in the street anything likely to produce danger or public inconvenience, or anything which seems irregular and offensive, he shall report the same immediately on his return to the station house.

Rule 60. Officers while on duty are forbidden to carry umbrellas or walking canes.

Rule 61. All applicants for position on the force must appear

before the police committee for inspection, that they may be judged as to their qualifications.

CHANCEMEN.

Rule 62. No candidate shall be enrolled as a chanceman until he shall have established to the satisfaction of the police committee that he is a citizen of the United States of at least five years' standing.

Rule 63. That he has been a resident of the Town of Kearny for five years then last past.

Rule 64. That he is of good moral character.

Rule 65. That he is over the age of twenty-five and under the age of thirty-five years.

Rule 66. That he is sound, active and strong in body.

Rule 67. That he is possessed of general intelligence and can read and write the English language accurately and understandingly.

Rule 68. That he is sober and of good habits, and possesses good judgment, energy and courage.

Rule 69. That he is at least five feet seven inches in height in stocking feet, and shall weigh at least one hundred and fifty pounds without coat and in stocking feet.

Rule 70. No person who shall have been convicted of crime shall be eligible to any position in connection with the police force.

Rule 71. The applicant must also present a certificate signed by at least three reputable citizens of the Town of Kearny, who shall certify to the good moral character, sobriety and good habits of the applicant.

Rule 72. All applicants must serve at least three months as chancemen before being made a patrolman.

Rule 73. Any of the foregoing rules can be altered or suspended by a vote of the Town Council.

Passed August 11, 1905.

An Ordinance—A Supplement to an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for Establishing, Regulating and Controlling a Day and Night Police, and to Regulate and Define the Manner of Their Appointment and Removal, Passed April 18, 1899.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the day and night police of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, be increased by adding thereto three patrolmen.

Passed July 12, 1905.

An Ordinance—A Supplement to an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for Establishing, Regulating and Controlling a Day and Night Police and to Regulate and Define the Manner of their Appointment and Removal," Passed April 18, 1899.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the day and night police of the Town of Kearny be increased by adding thereto a police officer, to be known as detective sergeant.

Passed August 9, 1905.

An Ordinance to Prevent Dogs From Running at Large in the Town of Kearny.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. Every person who owns, keeps or harbors any dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, shall have the same registered and numbered with the Town Clerk and shall place upon the neck of each dog or bitch kept or harbored a collar having engraved thereon, upon

a metal surface or upon a metal tag, the name of the owner of the said dog or bitch or the registered number thereof, and it shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog or bitch found running at large or straying off the owners' premises without such collar upon its neck.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to provide a book for the purpose of registering the owner's name of every dog or bitch and the number, numbering them in the order of the owners applying for said register, and giving to each person information of the registration number thereof. The person applying for registration shall pay the sum of one dollar for each dog or bitch registered, which sum shall be applied to the general funds of the town.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the police officers of this town to kill any dog, male or female, found running at large or straying off the owner's premises without such collar as is above provided for upon its neck.

Passed June 27, 1899.

An Ordinance to Prevent Nuisances.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. No slaughter house shall hereafter be located, or the business of slaughtering animals be carried on within the limits of the Town of Kearny, unless the same shall be at least four hundred feet from any dwelling house and at least four hundred feet from any public highway or road, except by permission of the Council of the Town of Kearny. Such permission may at any time be revoked by the said Council. The owner or occupant of any slaughter house which is now or shall hereafter be erected, located or carried on in violation of the provisions of this section shall respectively forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall throw, place, leave or deposit, or suffer his or her servant, child, family or any other person, to throw, place, leave or deposit, any dead carcase, carrion, putrid fish, entrails or offal of any kind, or any offensive, putrid or unwholesome substance whatever, in or upon any street, lane, road or alley or upon

any place in the Town of Kearny within four hundred feet of any dwelling house or road, street, lane or alley, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense.

- SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the Council, to order the owner or occupant of any lot, house, building, shed, cellar or place, wherein may be carried on any business or calling, or in or upon which there may exist any matter or thing which is or may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of the Town of Kearny, to cleanse, abate or remove the same from time to time as often as they may deem it necessary, and any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey such order shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every twenty-four hours during which he shall so neglect or refuse.
- SEC. 4. Whenever the Council shall deem it advisable for the public health forthwith to abate or remove any nuisance in said town, it shall be their duty to cause the same to be abated or removed without delay at the expense of the owner or occupant of any lot or premises upon which the same may exist.
- SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Council of the Town of Kearny forthwith after the removal or abatement by them of any nuisance as aforesaid, to report the name or names, owner or owners, occupant or occupants of the lot or lots, or premises upon which the same existed, and the expense of the abatement or removal of such nuisance to the Town Attorney, and in case of the refusal or neglect of owner or owners, occupant or occupants as aforesaid to pay such expense, it shall be the duty of the Town Attorney to collect the same by suit, or otherwise, in addition to the penalty incurred by such person or persons.

Passed July 25, 1899.

A Supplement to an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Prevent Nuisances," Passed July 25, 1899.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. Any person or persons who shall make, aid or assist in making any improper or unseemly noise by shouting or singing, by the blowing of a whistle or whistles, the winding of a horn or horns, the ringing of a bell or bells, the running or operation of any machine, any street railway or cars, any steam locomotive or locomotives, or any other vehicle or vehicles in or upon any street or streets, highway or highways, railroad or railroads, or elsewhere within the limits of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every offense, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Passed November 27, 1906.

An Ordinance to Regulate Sweeps, Scavengers and Ragpickers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That no one shall ply the trade, occupation or business of sweep, scavenger or ragpicker within the limits of the Town of Kearny between the hours of 7 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock in the morning.

SEC. 2. Each and every person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two days.

Passed June 27, 1899.

An Ordinance to Establish and Regulate Public Pounds and to Restrain and Prevent the Running at Large of Horses, Cattle, Swine and Other Animals, Passed June 5, 1871, Supplement Thereto Passed October 29, 1879, and Provisions of Said Ordinance Re-enacted by Ordinance Passed July 25, 1899, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. No horse, sheep, goat, swine or neat cattle of any

description shall be permitted to run at large at any time within the Town of Kearny, under the penalty of five dollars for every such horse, sheep or other animal which shall be found at large, to be forfeited and paid by the owner or person having the charge, care or keeping thereof, severally and respectively.

- SEC. 2. The Council of the Town of Kearny may, from time to time, appoint one or more pound masters in and for the Town of Kearny, each of whom shall furnish and maintain, without charge to the town, a proper and sufficient enclosed yard for a public pound, and the yards so furnished by the said pound masters shall be established and designated by the Council as the public pounds of, in and for the Town of Kearny.
- SEC. 3. All horses, sheep, goats, swine or neat cattle of any description found at large within the Town of Kearny may be taken by any person or persons and driven or carried to such yard or place as may have been established by the Council as a public pound; and the said pound master shall pay to the person bringing any such horse, sheep or other animal to such pound the sum of fifty cents for each animal so brought; and the owner, keeper or person claiming any horse, sheep or other animal, which shall have been driven or carried to the pound shall pay to the pound master the sum of one dollar for each and every animal so impounded.
- Sec. 4. If the owner of any such horse, sheep, goat, swine or neat cattle of any description, or any other person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear and claim such animal at any time before the sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the pound master to deliver the same on receiving the sum of one dollar for each and every animal, and his fees for keeping and feeding the same, not exceeding twenty-five cents for each animal for every twenty-four hours, and at that rate for any less period of time.
- SEC. 5. If no person shall appear to claim such animal or animals so impounded within five days after the same may have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the pound master to give three days' notice of the sale thereof.
- SEC. 6. Such notice shall contain a general description of the animal or animals impounded, and shall be posted up in some conspicuous place at said public pound and shall also be inserted in the official newspaper.
 - SEC. 7. In case of the sale of any impounded animal or animals,

the said pound master shall retain out of the proceeds of such sale sufficient to pay the amount of his fees and all charges incurred by him, on account of said animal or animals.

SEC. 8. If after any such sale, and while the proceeds thereof remain in the hands of the pound master, the former owner of any animal or animals so impounded and sold, shall appear and claim the proceeds of such sale, it shall be the duty of the pound master to deduct from the proceeds of such sale the fees and charges as provided in the last preceding section, to ascertain the name and residence of such owner, and to pay over the proceeds of such sale to the person so claiming to be the owner, upon satisfactory probf of such ownership to such pound master.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of each and every pound master apponited by the Council, at the end of each year, to make out and present to said Council a full and detailed report, showing the number of animals sold, if any, the name of the purchaser and the amount of the pound master's fees and the charges thereon, and the balance, if any, remaining over and above such fees and charges, and to whom paid, and the balance of such moneys remaining in his hands, which balance, if any, shall, prior to making such report, be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Sec. 10. No person shall break open or in any manner, directly or indirectly, aid or assist in breaking open any public pound or shall take or let any animal or animals out of any public pound without the consent of the pound master, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five days.

SEC. II. Each and every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in driving or carrying to any public pound any animal or animals liable to be impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each and every hindrance, delay or obstruction, and for each and every person delayed, forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding four days.

Supplement to above ordinance passed October 29, 1872, as aforesaid.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance to which this is a supplement

shall apply to geese in all respects in which said ordinance is or may be applicable.

SEC. 2. That the pound master in whose pound any goose or geese shall or may be impounded shall receive from the owner or owners thereof or from any person or persons claiming such goose or geese, the sum of twenty-five cents for each goose so impounded as his fees.

An Ordinance Fixing the Hours for the Transaction of Public Business.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

All public offices in the Town of Kearny shall be open for the transaction of public business between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on all week days except public holidays, and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M., and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

The Recorder shall attend at the court room in the Town Hall every day at 9 A. M. and on every evening except Sunday at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending to such public business as may be brought before him.

Passed May 23, 1899.

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Janitor (Town Hall) and Defining the Duties, Salary and Term of Office of Same, Passed October 12, 1886, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the said Council a janitor.

SEC. 2. He shall be a special officer and it will be his duty to

receive and hold in custody in the Town Hall station house all persons arrested for violating any law or ordinance.

SEC. 3. He shall keep a book in which shall be entered the name in full with the alias of every person arrested and detained by him, or against whom criminal complaint shall be made, the time of arrest, the nature of the complaint, and what disposition was made of the accused, residences of witnesses, together with all the circumstances of interest in the case. (Now covered by Police Rule 30.)

SEC. 4. It shall be his duty to obey all orders received from the Police Committee and he shall keep the Town Hall and prison clean and in good order, and shall frequently whitewash and clean the cells and attend to the proper heating of same.

SEC. 5. He shall reside in rooms set apart for him in the Town Hall, and shall receive for his services such compensation as the Council may from time to time determine.

Sec. 6. No liquor or intoxicating drink shall, upon any pretext, be introduced in the Town Hall or prison except when advised by a physician.

SEC. 7. (This section, providing that the janitor of the Town Hall should also act as janitor of School No. 2, is no longer in force.)

SEC. 8. That the first janitor appointed under this ordinance shall serve until the first day of May, 1888, and his successor shall be appointed annually thereafter.

An Ordinance to Establish a Board of Health, Providing for the Appointment of the Members Thereof, Their Number and Term of Office.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearney in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That a local Board of Health be established which shall consist of seven members, residents of the Town of Kearny.

SEC. 2. At the first regular meeting of the Council of the Town held April, 1899, said Council shall appoint as members of

said Board of Health, three persons to serve for two years, two persons for three years, and two persons to serve for one year, and yearly thereafter at the first regular meeting in the month of April, shall appoint two or more persons for the term of three years; any vacancy or vacancies occuring in the said board shall be filled by the Council of the Town for the unexpired term or terms.

SEC. 3. Within ten days after their appointment, the members of said Board of Health shall take and subscribe, before some person authorized by law to administer oaths, an eath or affirmation, faithfully, fairly and impartially to execute the duties of his or their office, according to the best of his knowledge, skill and ability, and shall file such oath or affirmation with the Town Clerk, and in case any such person appointed as aforesaid shall neglect to take such oath or affirmation within ten days after his appointment and file the same with said clerk, he shall be considered as having declined such office, and the same shall be deemed vacant, and the Council of the Town shall fill the same.

Sec. 4. The members of the Board of Health first appointed hereunder shall meet and organize within ten days after appointment and qualification.

Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed March 21, 1899.

An Ordinance Granting Permission to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to Construct and Maintain Its Telephone Line In, Through and Upon the Streets or Highways of the Town of Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey; Designating the Streets or Highways in Which the Posts or Poles May Be Placed, and Prescribing the Manner of Placing the Same. Passed October 20, 1891, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That permission be and the same is hereby granted

to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to construct and maintain its telephone lines in, through and upon the streets and highways of the Town of Kearny, and that the streets or highways in, through and upon which the said company may place and maintain its posts or poles, wires and fixtures be and the same are nereby designated as follows: Passaic avenue from the division line between the Town of Kearny and the Town of Harrison to Johnston avenue: Johnston avenue from Passaic avenue to Kearny avenue: Kearny avenue from Johnston avenue to Oakwood avenue; Oakwood avenue from Kearny avenue to Elm street; Elm street from Oakwood avenue to the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad: Passaic avenue from Johnston avenue to the Newark and Belleville road; the Newark Turnpike from the Hackensack River to the western limits of the town: the Newark and Belleville road from the Newark Turnpike to the Passaic River, at Belleville; the Newark plank road from the Hackensack River to the Passaic River.

SEC. 2. The said posts or poles shall be located, erected and maintained adjacent to and within eighteen inches of the curb line on either side of the streets or highways designated; as shown by the official maps of the Town of Kearny, and at the points or places now occupied by the posts or poles of said company and also at such other points or places upon said streets or highways which may be indicated by the Street Commissioner of the said Town of Kearny, and it shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioner, when so requested by the said company, to indicate suitable points or places on said streets, which places so indicated shall be at convenient distances and not more than one hundred and fifty feet apart, and all poles hereafter placed shall be erected under the supervision of the said Street Commissioner and in accordance with the ordinances of the Town of Kearny.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance to Authorize the People's Light and Power Company to Use the Public Roads, Highways, Streets, Avenues, Alleys of the Town of Kearny for the Purpose of Erecting Posts or Poles on the Same, and to Lay Pipes and Conduits Therein, to Sustain and to Carry Wires and Fixtures Necessary for the Supply and Distribution of Electricity for Electric Lights, Heat or Power in Said Town, and Designating the Streets in Which the Same Shall Be Placed and the Manner of Placing the Same, and Prescribing Other Regulations, Subject to which Such Use of the Public Streets Is Granted, Passed December 14, 1397, and as amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

SECTION I. The People's Light and Power Company is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to erect poles and string wires thereon in and to lav pipes and conduits and place wires therein beneath the public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys of the town, hereinafter named, for the purpose of supplying and distributing electricity for electric lights, heat and power purposes, and the roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys hereinafter named are hereby designated as the roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys within the Town of Kearny on which said poles may be erected, said pipes and conduits placed and said wires run and electricity distributed and supplied for the purposes aforesaid. The highways, streets, avenues and alleys within the Town of Kearny, herein above referred to are as follows: Belleville Turnpike, Cedar street, Forest street, Elm street, Devon street, Chestnut street, Beech street, Argyle place, Rutherford place, Morgan place, Kearny avenue, Pleasant place, Seeley avenue, Quarry street, Bennett avenue, Stuyvesant avenue, Stewart avenue, Van Emburgh avenue, Passaic avenue, North Midland avenue, Alpine place, Terrace place, Belgrove drive, Hickory street, Davis avenue, Magnolia avenue, Linden avenue, Laurel avenue, Elishemius avenue, Elishemius place, Columbia avenue, Midland avenue, Locust avenue, Lafayette place, Franklin place, Pine street, Spruce street, Newlawn avenue, Oakwood avenue, Fuller place, Pavonia avenue, Quincy avenue, Trinity street, Highland avenue, Hotchkiss place, Filbert place, Prospect place, Grove street, Brighton avenue, Windsor street, Maple street, Berlin street, Halstead street, Afton street, Bergen avenue, Pomeroy avenue, Park avenue, William street, Stafford place, Hillside avenue, Garfield street, Kingsland avenue, Boyd street, Mulford street, Hoyt street, Duke street, Rose street, Tappan street, Sandford avenue, Radley street, Watkins street, Ann street, Ogden street, Harrison avenue, McNary street, Marshall street, Clark avenue, Watts street, Lincoln avenue, Sheridam avenue, John street, Johnson avenue, Cross street, Jersey street, Warren street, Wilhelm street, Sussex street, Bergen street, Essex street, Thompson street, Gordon avenue, Greeley avenue, Boylan street.

SEC. 2 Said poles, pipes and conduits shall be located by said company so as to in no way interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over said public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys, and no wire shall be hung on such poles at a distance of less than twenty feet above the surface of the ground, and said poles shall be straight and not less than ten inches in diameter, and shall once in each year be painted by said company with dark green paint.

SEC. 3. Said poles shall be located, placed and erected within and adjacent to the curb line of said public roads, streets, avenues and alleys, where the same exist, and said pipes and conduits shall be laid at the greatest practicable distance from the outside of any water pipe or gas pipe as now laid down, and in no case shall such distance be less than three feet except where it will be necessary that said pipe or conduits shall cross or intersect any such water or gas pipe.

SEC. 4. This franchise is granted upon the express condition that said company shall place said wires underground whenever the Council of the Town of Kearny requires all the telegraph, telephone, light and power wires in the settled portion of the town placed underground.

SEC. 5. The right to use any and all of the said poles free of charge for the purpose of running telegraph or telephone, fire alarm and police signals is reserved to the Town of Kearny.

An Ordinance Designating the Streets and Highways in the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, Through and Upon Which the Posts, Poles and Subways of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company May Be Placed and the Manner of Placing the Same, Passed March 23, 1897, and as Amended by Ordinance Passed December 13, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. The following streets and highways and parts of streets and highways, in, through and upon which the posts, poles and subways of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company may be placed are hereby designated and prescribed, to wit:

- 1. Elm street from New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad to the northern limits of the town.
 - 2. Laurel avenue from Elm street to Passaic avenue.
- 3. Van Emburgh and Stewart avenues from Elm street to Passaic avenue.
 - 4. Pleasant place from Stewart avenue to Belleville avenue.
 - 5. Midland avenue from Schuyler avenue to Kearny avenue.
 - 6. Oakwood avenue from Kearny avenue to Grand avenue.
 - 7. Quincy avenue from Kearny avenue to Grand avenue.
- SEC. 2. The following manner of placing said poles is hereby designated and prescribed: Said posts and poles shall be located and erected within and adjacent to the curb lines and within eighteen inches thereof, and at the point or places now occupied by the posts or poles of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, and at any other convenient points and places upon said streets and highways adjacent to the curb line as aforesaid where the said company may acquire the right to erect said poles and posts, which places shall not be more than one hundred and fifty feet apart, and all poles and posts hereafter erected shall be erected in conformity to the general ordinances of said town.
- SEC. 3. The permission and designation of said streets and highways above set forth are upon the express condition that when said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company shall have constructed subways in said streets and highways above designated

or any part of the same included within such designation (to which construction permission is hereby given), they shall forthwith remove from said streets and highways through which the subways shall have been constructed the overhead lines and place their wires in underground cables in sair subways at their own expense, said subways to be at least three feet below the surface of the streets and highways and to be placed not more than five feet from the curb line, except where obstructions interfere, and to be so placed as not to interfere with existing sewers, gas pipes and water pipes.

An Ordinance Granting to the Union Traction Company the Right to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Street Railway or a Railroad to Be Operated as a Street Railway (in. over and Upon) Certain Streets. Avenues, and Highways Within the Township of Kearney, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey; Locating the Tracks of Said Railway or Railroad Within the Lines of Said Streets, Avenues, and Highways, and Establishing the Terms, Conditions, and Restrictions, Upon Which Said Railway or Railroad May Be Constructed, Maintained and Operated.

Be it ordained by the Board of Township Committee of the Township of Kearney as follows:

Whereas, the said the Union Traction Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has, conformably to said laws, filed with the Secretary of State of said State a map and description of its proposed routes, giving courses and distances, as required by law, and has, by a majority of its directors, duly petitioned the Township Committee of the Township of Kearney by a petition filed with the clerk thereof, for a location of the tracks of said railway or railroad, in, over, and upon certain of the streets, avenues and highways, of said Township, designated in the said map and description of routes filed with the said Secretary of State; and the time and place for the hearing upon such petition having been fixed and due notice given in the Kearney Republican, as designated by said Township Committee and by posting in five of the most public places in said Township of Kearney for fourteen days before said hearing of said petition, which notice specified the name of the corporation presenting the petition, the date of filing the same, the character of the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, the motive power to be used thereon, and the streets or other public places through which the same shall extend, and said hearing has been held at the time designated in said notice, and the written consents of the owners of at least one-half in amount in lineal feet of the property fronting upon the following streets, avenues and highways, in, over and upon which it is petitioned that the said lines of railway may be constructed, have been filed with the clerk of the township, as provided by law; now therefore

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kearney that, in consideration of the agreements herein contained, and the restrictions and conditions, on the part of the said The Union Traction Company. to be observed and performed, that there is granted to said I'he Union Traction Company, its successors and assignee, the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railway, or railroad to be operated as a street railway, in, over and upon the following streets, avenes and highways of this township, subject, however, to the agreements, conditions and restrictions which are imposed and mentioned in this ordinance.

Section 1. Location. The streets, avenues and highways in, over and upon which such right is granted are as follows:

First. Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Schuyler avenue and Belleville turnpike, thence running westerly along said Belleville turnpike, within the limits of this township, to the centre, of the bridge over the Passaic river.

Second. Beginning at the intersection of Belleville turnpike and Elm street, thence running southerly along said Elm street to the northerly rail of the main line of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad, a terminus.

SEC. 2. Location of tracks. And be it further enacted and ordained that the tracks of said company shall be laid in said streets in following manner, viz:

- (a). On Belleville turnpike within the limits of this township a single line of tracks laid upon that portion of the road within said limits as shown on map, exhibit A.
- (b). On Elm street a single line of tracks laid upon one side of the macadamized portion of said street as shown upon said map, exhibit A.

SEC. 3. Materials. And be it further enacted and ordained that the pattern of rail to be used shall be a T rail of Standard pattern, and of a weight commercially suitable for the service to be performed over the various portions of the road.

The gauge of said tracks shall be four feet eight and one-half inches (4 ft. 8 1-2 in.), or standard gauge.

The poles necessary to carry the wire shall be square, five feet from the surface of the ground, and octagonal in shape and tapered from that point to the top, of uniform size, excepting upon corners and points of great strain. They shall be firmly set in the ground inside the curb lines of the said streets, avenues and highways far enough so they shall not disturb the permanency of the curbstones; they shall be at least twenty-two (22) feet high, above the surface of the ground, so that the wires may be hung thereon at a height of not less than eighteen (18) feet above the tracks; they shall be painted two coats of bronze green.

The said tracks and poles shall be located, as nearly as may be, as shown upon said map, marked exhibit A, excepting where such location shall be changed, to meet such changed conditions as may arise, such changes to be approved by the Township Committee. The final location so made, as aforesaid, shall be shown upon a map signed by the charman of the Township Committee on behalf of the township, and the president and chief engineer of said Traction Company, on its behalf, which map shall be filed with the clerk of the township, and when so filed said map shall be a full and final designation of the location of said tracks and poles as authorized by the Township Committee subject to the changes as above provided.

The ties, chairs, spikes and other material used shall be of the best quality, and the work shall be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

The cars to be used upon said railway shall be of standard make and material, and be kept in good repair and sightly, and shall be fitted with the most approved devices for car control and such other appliances for the public safety as are in general use.

SEC. 4. Grades. And be it further enacted and ordained that the said company shall in constructing its lines of railway conform to the surface of the streets as they may exist when said tracks are laid, and should this township reconstruct said streets, to conform to the grades then existing, or which it may hereafter establish; said company shall at the same time and at its own expense raise or lower its tracks to conform to such new construction.

SEC. 5. Notification. And be it further enacted and ordained that said railway company shall notify the chairman of the Township Committee of this township in writing at least five (5) days before beginning the work of constructing their lines of railway in this township, of the time and place at which they will commence such work, and such work shall meet the requirements of its Township Committee, as expressed herein.

SEC. 6. Construction. And be it further enacted and ordained that the work of construction of the said lines of railway shall be entered upon within reasonable time after the expiration of the notice provided in section 5, and shall be prosecuted diligently to completion, in order that public travel shall not be unnecessarily impeded, or the use of the streets interfered with beyond the time necessary for the construction of said lines. Said company shall not open or tear up the streets in, over and upon which their lines of track are laid during the months of December, January or February, for any purpose whatsoever, except for such repairs as may be necessary for temporary purposes.

SEC. 7. Street surfaces. And be it further enacted and ordained that,

(a) On Belleville turnpike it shall replace the surface of said street, so that it shall be in as good order and condition as near as may be as said surface may be found at the time the tracks are laid therein.

(b) On Elm street it shall extend the macadam pavement so that it shall cover the space between the rails of its tracks, and extend for the space of eighteen inches beyond the outer rail of such line of tracks.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted and ordained that said railway shall forever, during its occupancy of the streets, avenues and highways of this township, keep that portion of said streets, avenues and highways between the rails of each line of its tracks, turnouts and switches, and one foot and six inches outside thereof, in good order and repair. The said company, by its acceptance of this ordinance, hereby agrees and binds itself to keep said portion of

said streets, avenues and highways in such repair, and when notified by the authorities of this township, in writing, of the necessity of any such repairs, it shall proceed, within five (5) days from the receipt of such notice, to make such repairs, otherwise the same may be made by said Township Committee, and the costs thereof be charged to said railway company, who shall repay the same to the township within three (3) months, or the same may be recovered by said township from said company before any court having jurisdiction.

SEC. 9. Powers and privileges granted. And be it further enacted and ordained that the said traction company is hereby granted the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining along the streets, avenues and highways mentioned in section I all the necessary poles for stringing wires thereon for the purpose of conducting electricity for use as a motive power for the cars upon said railway, of the size and description and subject to the requirements imposed by section 3 of this ordinance. And also to erect and maintain poles and string wires from the place where the power house is located, should any such be located within the limits of this township, to a point of connection with its lines of track, most convenient for the proper operation of its road. Said lines of poles and wires for connection with the power house, so far as the same shall be placed upon the streets, avenues, highways or other public places within the limits of this township, shall be approved by the chairman of this township, acting under the instructions of its Township Committee, and a map of the same shall be made, signed and filed in a similar manner to that hereinbefore provided for in regard to the line, poles; and such map so filed shall have a similar effect. The said Board of Township Committee hereby retains the right (and The Union Traction Company hereby agrees thereto) to use said poles for stringing thereon wires for police and public fire alarm purposes, the said wires being so placed by the municipal authorities as not to interfere with the fair and proper operation of the system of the traction company, the said company being under no obligation to care for or maintain said poles in case the system of operating said road is at any time changed from the overhead trolley system.

The motive power to be used upon said railway shall be electricity, by the single overhead trolley system, and all necessary rights for the stringing of wires, the bonding of the tracks, the erection

and maintenance of proper cross wires, brackets and all other appliances for its successful operation by this method, are hereby conferred upon the said company.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted and ordained that during the construction of said railway no unnecessary hindrance or obstruction to ordinary travel upon such street shall be permitted, and if any accident or other casualty shall happen to occur, at any time, to any person or to property, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward, because or by reason of any operation thereof, through the carelessness or negligence of the company's officers or servants, agents or employees, and for which said township shall be held responsible, the said company shall be liable therefor, and shall indemnify and save said township harmless from all cost, loss or damage by reason thereof: provided, that written notice of the pendency of the action shall be forthwith served upon the secretary of the said traction company, and upon such notice said traction company may appear and defend such action, and it shall be bound by final judgment rendered therein.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted and ordained that no car belonging to said company shall be allowed to stand in and obstruct any street, or to stand upon any crosswalk for any purpose or purposes whatscever, excepting to receive or deliver passengers, or to meet, upon a turnout, a car coming in the opposite direction, nor to stand or remain in any one location in the street, except as above provided for more than five minutes at any one time, excepting when said car shall be accidentally obstructed, or detained, or at points to be designated and provided for the convenience of public travel, under the penalty of five dollars (\$5), to be paid by said company to said township for each and every offense.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted and ordained that the rate of fare for the transportation of any single passenger over the age of five years, upon said railway, shall not exceed the sum of five cents for any distance in any one trip, within the limits of said township. And if in the future the route of said company shall be so extended as to include the city of Newark, or any part thereof, the rate of fare shall still be the same sum—five cents for a single passenger over all lines of this company operated therein.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted and ordained that the said

company and its officers, servants, agents or employees, shall not, nor shall either of them, be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush, along the side of said track or tracks in such manner as to obstruct public trave! thereon; and when removing said snow or ice from said track or tracks, the said company, or its officers, servants, agents or employees, shall cause the same to be immediately brought to a good surface between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof, under a penalty of five dollars (\$5), to be paid by said company to said township for each and every offense.

SEC. 14. And be it further enacted and ordained that said traction company shall pay to the collector of taxes for said township annually, on the first day of May, besides all other taxes, the following sums, to wit: Fifty dollars (\$50) per year for the first five years, one hundred dollars (\$100) per year for the second five years, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the third five years, two hundred dollars (\$200) per year for the fourth five years, two hundred and fifty dollars (250) for the next ten years and three hundred dollars (\$300) annually thereafter, until the expiration of the charter of said traction company.

SEC. 15. And be it further enacted and ordained that if within the period of one year from the passage of this ordinance the said traction company shall fail to construct its lines of track over and upon any route or a portion of any of the routes for which rights and privileges are herein granted, or shall at any time cease to run cars regularly, making at least six trips per day over any route on which it has constructed its lines of railway, for the space of six (6) menths, except for unavoidable causes, then the rights and privileges granted to said company by this ordinance shall become null and void, so far as they relate to such route or portion of route over which its lines have not been constructed, as aforesaid, or upon which cars are not run as aforesaid; and all rights herein granted said company to use such route or portion of route, or to construct thereon shall be held to be forfeited. Said company shall remove its tracks, wires and poles from such portions of the streets, avenues or highways covered by such route or portion of a route as shall be so forfeited as aforesaid, and shall repair and replace such streets, as nearly as may be in their original condition; and in event of the failure of the company to do so, the said township may take up and

remove said tracks, wires and poles at the cost of said company, and the cost of such removal and restoration shall be recoverable in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of the cost of other repairs in section 8.

SEC. 16. Also be it enacted and ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wilfully or maliciously place or cause to be placed any obstruction or to drive any cart, wagon or other vehicle upon the track of said company so as to necessarily impede, retard or endanger the passage of the cars of the said traction company, on or over its tracks. Any person violating this section or refusing to yield such tracks to any approaching car, upon being signalled or requested to so do by the person in charge of such car, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1), nor more than ten dollars (\$10) for the benefit of the township.

SEC. 17. Also be it enacted and ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons wilfully or maliciously to cut, break, deface or otherwise injure any car, or other property of any kind belonging to said traction company, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to utter or speak any lewd, vulgar, obscene or profane words, or in any way to interfere with the comfort of passengers in or upon any of the cars of said company, or to enter or be in any car of said company in a state of intoxication, or drunkenness, or to enter any such car while contagiously diseased, and it shall be unlawful for any person to smoke tobacco or any other substance, in any form, in or upon any of the cars of said company, excepting upon the three rear seats of the open cars or in compartments especially provided for smoking. Any person violating any or either of the provisions of this section shall be subject to an action for the damage to the property of the said company and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, liable to a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1) nor more than ten dollars (\$10), for the benefit of the township, to be recovered as other fines and penalties imposed by the township are recovered; and it shall moreover be lawful for any driver, motorman, conductor, or officer of the said company to eject any person or persons offending against any of these provisions from any car of said company.

Sec. 18. Also be it enacted that said traction company shall save harmless the said township from all suits, actions, losses, damages,

costs, charges and expense of any kind, from or by reason of injury to person or property, caused by the existence of said tracks, switches, turnouts, cars, wires or poles, of said company in the streets, avenues, or highways of said township, or by reason of the laying and maintaining of said tracks, or the erection and maintenance of said poles and wires, or by reason of carelessness or negligence in the operation of said railway, on the part of employees, servants, or agents of said company.

SEC. 19. Also be it enacted that the township committee reserves the right to amend this ordinance at any time, and to enforce such amendment by such penalties as it may deem necessary; provided, however, that no amendments which shall be hereafter made shall deprive said company of any of the rights or privileges herein granted or conferred upon it by its charter or by statute.

SEC. 20. Also be it enacted and ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall, when the same is accepted by said traction company, become and constitute a contract between the said township of Kearney and said The Union Traction Company, its successors and assignees; and that all the rights and privileges hereby granted and conferred shall continue and remain valid and in full force during the term of fifty (50) years.

SEC. 21. And be it further enacted and ordained that so far as the provisions in any ordinance or ordinances heretofore adopted by the board of township committee of the township of Kearney, and now in force, are in conflict with this ordinance, the same are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance Locating the Tracks of a Railroad on the Plank Road in the Town of Kearny, Passed April 26, 1892, as Amended by Ordinance Passed Dec. 13, 1905.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the horse railroad of the Newark Plank Road Company are hereby located within the limits of the town of Kearny on the side and along the line of the Newark Plank road from the Passaic river to the Hackensack river; provided, that the said railroad shall not obstruct the use of the said

Plank road by carriages or vehicles or pedestrians; and, provided, further, that the location of the tracks of the said railroad is granted and permission to construct the same is given subject to all lawfu limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in the ordinances of the town of Kearny now in force or which may be hereafter adopted.

Sec. 2. The said company may use in operating said road, electric motors (by the trolley system) to be supplied with electricity from properly-guarded overhead wires supported by poles on each side of the roadway; provided, that the said motors shall be of the best quality similar to those now in use in the city of Newark, New Jersey, and that the service to be rendered shall be sufficient and satisfactory in all respects. All cars operated on the said railroad shall be suitably heated in winter and well lighted all the year round.

Passed April 26, 1892.

An Ordinance Locating the Tracks of the Jersey City, Harrison and Kearny Railway Company Within the Town of Kearny, as Amended by Ordinance Passed Dec. 13, 1905.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section I. That the tracks of the Jersey City, Harrison and Kearny Railway Company are hereby located within the limits of the town of Kearny, along the line of the Turnpike road from Newark to Jersey City, between the line of the town of Harrison and the middle of the Hackensack river, provided that the said tracks shall not interfere with the use of the said road by carriages, vehicles, or pedestrians, and provided further that the location of the tracks of the said railroad is granted, and permission to construct the same is given, subject to all lawful limitation, provisions, terms, and conditions set forth and contained in the ordinances of the town of Kearny now in force or which may hereafter be adopted.

SEC. 2. The said company may use in operating said railway electric motors by the trolley system to be supplied with electricity through the medium of properly-guarded overhead wires, supported by poles on each side of the roadway, provided, that the

said motors shall be of the best quality, similar to those now in use in the city of Newark, New Jersey, and that the service to be rendered shall be sufficient and satisfactory in all respects to the Town Council. All cars operated on the said railway shall be suitably heated in winter, and well lighted all the year round.

SEC. 3. The said railway company shall pay an annual license fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each car used on the said railway, which license shall expire one year from the date of issue.

Passed March 14, 1893.

An Ordinance Establishing the Office of Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System of the Town of Kearny, and Fixing the Salary Thereof.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearney, in the County of Hudson as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of August, 1899, there shall be in the Town of Kearny an officer to be designated the superintendent of the fire alarm system of the Town of Kearny, who shall devote all the time and labor necessary to the care of the fire alarm apparatus in the town, and such superintendent shall hold office for one year, unless sooner removed for cause, or until his successor shall have been appointed.

SEC. 2. He shall have charge of and supervision over all of the wires, poles, boxes, alarms and electrical apparatus belonging to the said fire alarm system, and shall be responsible for the proper care and maintenance of the same.

SEC. 3. He shall at least once in each month make a written report to the chairman of the Fire committee of the Town Council of the condition of the fire alarm system and of the repairs necessary to be made to the same.

Sec. 4. He shall not be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for the repair and enlargement of the said system, or in any work done for the same, nor in the purchase of any supplies for the said department.

SEC. 5. He shall certify to the correctness of all bills incurred for the said department.

SEC. 6. His salary is hereby fixed at two hundred dollars per arnum, payable in equal monthly installments.

Passed September 12, 1899.

An Ordinance Concerning Official Bonds.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

, Section I. The penalties of the official bonds of the several officers herein named shall be respectively as follows:

That of the Town Clerk, one thousand dollars.

That of the Town Treasurer, twenty-five thousand dollars.

That of the Town Collector, twenty-five thousand dollars.

That of the Recorder, five hundred dollars.

That of the Town Surveyor, five thousand dollars.

That of the Overseer of the Poor, five hundred dollars.

That of the Street Commissioner, one thousand dollars.

That of the Water Purveyor, one thousand dollars.

That of Constable, two hundred and fifty dollars.

And such officers shall execute such bonds to the town in its corporate name respectively, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties of their said offices respectively with such surety or sureties as the Council shall require and approve for the faithful performance of their duties; which bonds when so given, shall bind the obligators therein named until the successors to the officers giving the same shall be actually inducted into office, and if any officer shall fail or neglect to give the bond required of him with surety or sureties as aforesaid within twenty days after his election or appointment, his office shall be declared vacant by the Council and such vacancy shall be filled according to law.

SEC. 2. The town clerk shall indorse and certify on each bond, before the same shall be filed, the resolution of the Council approving the same, and the time of such approval.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed May 23, 1899.

An Ordinance in Relation to Town Officers Generally.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kearny, in the County of Hudson, as follows:

Section 1. The records, books, files, papers and documents of the town shall at all proper times be open to the search, inspection and examination of the public; provided, however, that if in any case, the officer having charge of the same shall deem it conductive to the public interest, he may require the applicant to procure the written permission of the chairman of the Council, who may refuse to grant such permission if he deem it proper, unless such search, inspection or examination be for the purpose of obtaining information for the prosecution or defense at law of some right, or for the purpose of ascertaining taxes or assessments, or sales for taxes and assessments; and provided that such search, inspection and examination be made under such regulations as the officers in whose charge or custody such records, books or documents may be, shall establish for the safety and preservation thereof

Sec. 2. All licenses or permits granted, or abstracts thereof shall be registered in books to be kept for that purpose in the Town Clerk's office.

SEC. 3. No town officer shall be interested in any contract with the town or in any compensation for work done, or for materials or supplies furnished to the town, or to any contractor or other person furnishing the same to the town, nor shall he participate in any profits with such contractor, or other person furnishing the same to the town, or receive any compensation, commission, gift or other reward for his services, except the salary or fee established by law, or by ordinance or by resolution of the Council.

Sec. 4. Any officer violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office, and liable to removal from office therefor.

Passed July 25, 1899.

An Ordinance for the General Regulation, Management and Government of the Fire Department of the Town of Kearny.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Kearny, as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. The officers of this Department shall consist of a Chief and three Assistant Chiefs,

Sec. 2. The Chief shall be appointed by the Town Council, and he shall have the power to appoint his own assistants, one each of whom shall be a representative member of each Fire District.

SEC. 3. Each separate Company of this Department may have, but shall not exceed, twenty-five members.

Sec. 4. No person shall be eligible to membership in any company in the Kearny Fire Department unless he is a citizen of the United States, the State of New Jersey, and a resident of the Town of Kearny, between the ages of 21 and 45 years.

SEC. 5. Every person applying for membership in this Department must do so with the understanding that he must be a member for six months before he shall be entitled to any compensation, but may receive the certificate of membership at the time of confirmation by the Town Council.

SEC. 6. All persons elected to membership in any company of this Department must be approved by the Town Council before they shall be considered active members, or receive their certificate of membership.

SEC. 7. Any member of the Department who shall fail to do 50 per cent. of the whole amount of fire duty during any calendar year, or be found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Fireman, or be found guilty of neglect of duty as a Fireman, or fails to obey the Constitution and By-Laws of his Company, may be expelled from the Department by the Board of Fire Chiefs.

SEC. 8. Any member of the Department who shall remove from the Town, shall be dropped from the roll of his Company and the Department and must return his badge and key to the Chief.

SEC. 9. The officers of each Company shall consist of a Captain, Lieutenant, President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and Master-at-Arms. Said officers shall be elected by their respective

companies in the month of December, and they shall hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors are appointed.

DUTIES OF CHIEF AND ASSISTANTS.

SEC. 10. The Chief shall on all occasions of fire alarm, and at all times, have sole and absolute control and command of all apparatus and members of the Department, and all other apparatus and persons aiding and assisting the Department at any time.

SEC. 11. In the absence of the Chief, the Assistant Chief arriving first at the fire shall be vested with the power and authority of, and shall assume and perform the duties belonging to the office of Chief; in the absence of the Assistants, the command shall devolve upon the Captain arriving first at the scene of action.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the Chief to examine the several apparatus belonging to the Department, at least once in every two weeks and always immediately after the same, or any of them have been used in case of fire, and have them put and kept in working condition and ready for service.

SEC. 13. The Chief, under the direction of the Town Council, shall purchase, or cause to be purchased, all the necessary supplies for the purpose of keeping the apparatus belonging to the Department in good and efficient condition.

SEC. 14. The Chief shall distribute the badges and keys under the direction and supervision of the Fire Committee, and it shall be the duty of the Chief to keep a record of the names of all the persons who are now, or may hereafter become members of the Fire Department, and the number of the Company to which said persons are attached, and also the number of the badge delivered to each Fireman.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the Chief to make such rules as, from time to time, he may think proper for the benefit or the discipline of the Department and refer the same to the Town Council for confirmation.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Chief each year to appoint or detail three members from each Company to perform duty as Fire Marshals and refer the same to the Town Council for confirmation.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the Chief to report to the Town Council ending December 37, in every year, the number of

fires and the amount of loss, as near as possible, and if same are covered by insurance, the location of fire or fires, and a detailed report of the condition of the Department; the amount of hose, the number of ladders and other property belonging to the several Companies and any other recommendations he may deem proper.

DUTIES OF CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the Captain of each Company to preserve order and discipline in his Company at all times when on duty; to enforce on part of the Company strict compliance with the Town Ordinances and orders of the Chief and Assistants, and to see that the hose, ladders, equipments and apparatus belonging thereto under his charge are kept in order and repair; and in case repairs are necessary, to report the same forthwith to the Chief or Assistant; and on alarm of fire to take command of his Company and to report to the Chief or Assistant, or whoever may have charge of the fire, immediately on arriving at the fire, and bring his apparatus and men into efficient operation as speedily as possible, wherever ordered; and on returning from fire to see that the hose, ladders and apparatus under his charge are well washed and cleaned, and securely housed; and also to take command of his Company whenever and wherever ordered by the Chief or Assistant.

SEC. 19. Each Captain shall report to the Assistant Chief in his district within five days after a fire, the number of lengths of hose and ladders brought into service at the same, and the amount of dry hose he has reeled upon his apparatus after returning from the same; and the condition of those he had in service and also the ladders and other equipments; failing to do so, he may be suspended from the Department by the Chief.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of the Lieutenant to co-operate with the Captain in the discharge of all his duties imposed upon him by this ordinance. In case of the absence or inability of the Captain, the duties of the same shall devolve upon and be performed by the Lieutenant.

SEC. 21. The Captain of each Company shall take an inventory of all the property belonging to this Town and under his charge, and shall report the same to the Chief or Assistant Chief annually, the first week in January.

DUTIES OF FIRE MARSHALS.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal on reaching a fire to immediately form a fire line and take charge of all entrances and exits of all buildings on fire. They shall not allow any person inside of the fire lines except he shows the badge of the Fire or Police Department, or such other authority requiring his presence within the fire lines. They will see that no person enters the building which is on fire, unless he is a member of the Fire Department, and then only in the uniform of a Fireman, or when he shows the badge of the Department. They shall be vested in all the powers of a peace officer during a fire, in making arrests or quelling disturbances at a fire. If a Fire Marshal makes an arrest at a fire, he shall deliver the person so arrested to the Police immediately.

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SEC. 23. When an election of a member of any Company of the Fire Department is certified by the Town Council, such certificate shall also give the age and residence of said newly elected member.

SEC. 24. Upon the suspension or expulsion of any member of the Fire Department by any Company, such Company shall report to the Town Council, through the Chief, the reason for such suspension or expulsion.

APPARATUS AND HOUSES.

Sec. 25. When Hook and Ladder Truck, or Hose Wagon shall require repairs or alterations, it shall be the duty of the Chief, or in his absence the Assistant, to have the work done. Any member of the Department, or any person excepting members of the Town Council, causing any repairs or alterations to be made without consent of the Chief will, upon conviction before a Police Justice of the Town, be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20) or thirty days in the County Jail.

SEC. 26. No person other than the Town Officers, members of Fire or Police Departments, or Janitors, shall be admitted to any Engine House, or other building of the Fire Department under a penalty of five dollars (\$5) except persons who enter such buildings on business connected with the Department, or on invitation of members of the Department.

SEC. 27. No person or persons shall take or cause to be taken from any Engine House or Fire Apparatus belonging to the Town, any hose, ladders, wagon or appurtenances thereto, for any other purpose except the extinguishing of fires, unless he or they shall have a written order from the Chief or Assistant. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of twenty dollars (\$20) for each offense, or ninety days in the County Jail.

BADGES AND KEYES.

SEC. 28. The Department badge shall be made of German silver (in the shape of a fire hat front) bearing the words "Kearny Fire Department," and each badge shall have a distinct number raised in figures thereon of white metal; said badge shall be struck from dies which shall be exclusively the property of the Town and shall be placed in the custody of the Chief.

Sec. 29. All members of the Fire Department shall, when on duty as a Fireman, wear in a conspicuous place the badge of the Department.

SEC. 30. The badges and keys of the Fire Houses shall be the property of the Town, and when any member of the Fire Department shall resign, or be removed therefrom, it shall be the duty of the Captain and Secretary of the Company to which said member was attached, to make a return of such removal, or resignation, forthwith to the Chief, together with the badge and key worn formerly and used by such member, and the Chief shall at every monthly meeting report to the Fire Committee the names of such members of the Fire Department as shall have resigned, or been removed therefrom, since last report and the number of the badge worn by such member, and should any member lose his badge or key, it shall be the duty of the Board of Chiefs to inquire into the case, and uniess they are satisfied that the loss was without fault on the part of the said member, they shall report him to the Town Council for suspension or removal, but should the loss be satisfactorily accounted for, the said committee may direct the Chief to grant a new key or badge with a new number.

SEC. 31. If any person not a member of the Fire Department shall in any way obtain possession of, or wear at any fire the badge herein provided to be wern by the members thereof, he shall pay a

fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), or be sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail, on conviction thereof before a Police Justice of the Town.

SEC. 32. If any member of the Fire Department shall lend his badge or key, or in any way directly or indirectly allow any person not a member of said Department to wear his badge at any fire, he may, upon proof, be summarily dismissed from the Department by the Chief.

SEC. 33. Any person who shall at any time resign, or be removed from the said Department, shall, within ten days after such resignation or expulsion, deliver his badge and key to the Captain or Secretary of the Company, of which he was a member. Failing to do so he will be liable to a fine of ten dollars (\$10) or thirty days in the County Jail, on complaint of the Chief and conviction before a Police Justice.

SEC. 34. If any person have in his possession, custody or control, any Engine House key, fire badge or other property or things belonging or pertaining to the Fire Department of the Town, and upon demand shall refuse to deliver the same to the Chief of said. Fire Department, he shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20) or ninety days in the County Jail, on complaint of the Chief before a Police Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 35. No Fire Engine, Hose Wagon, Hook and Ladder Truck, or other vehicle belonging to the Fire Department shall be drawn or placed upon any sidewalk in the Town, except by express orders of the Chief or Captains. Any person or persons violating this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be summarily dismissed by the Chief.

SEC. 36. If any person or persons, during a fire, or at any other time, drive, draw or wheel any cart, wagon or vehicle over any hose or any other apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, he or they shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20) or ninety days in the County Jail.

SEC. 37. Any person or persons who shall maliciously cause a false alarm of fire in the Town, shall, upon conviction, pay a penalty of twenty dollars (\$20) or sixty days in the County Jail.

SEC. 38. The Board of Chiefs, with the approval of the Town

Council, shall call the Department together for parade and inspection once in each year, at which time all the members of the companies shall appear in uniform with all the apparatus under their control, and shall be under the command of the Chief and Assistants.

SEC. 39. Should the office of Chief become vacant by reason of death, resignation or removal from the office, the First Assistant Chief shall become Chief for the unexpired term.

SEC. 40. Should the office of Assistant Chief become vacant by reason of death, resignation or removal from office, the Chief shall, within ten days, appoint a member of the Department to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The candidate must come from the district where the vacancy occurs.

Sec. 41. Each officer of the Fire Department, upon the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver all books, papers, writings and property of every description connected with or pertaining to his office to his successors in office, or to such person or persons as the Town Council may appoint for that purpose.

Sec. 42. The Constitution and By-Laws of any of the Companies of the Department shall not conflict with any section or part of this ordinance. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of each Company in the Department shall be filed with the Chief.

RESERVE CORPS.

SEC. 43. Each Company in the Department may organize a Reserve Corps, but the members of such Reserve Corps must be over eighteen years of age and shall not be entitled to any of the privileges or exemptions accorded to members of the Fire Department, but shall have prior right to fill any vacancy that may occur in the Senior Company upon arriving at twenty-one (21) years of age.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

SEC. 44. For all the purposes of this ordinance the Town of Kearny shall be divided into four sections to be known respectively as the First, Second, Third and Fourth Fire Districts.

First District.—The First Fire District shall be all that section of the town lying south of Quincy Avenue and east of Kearny Avenue.

Second District.—The Second Fire District shall be all that section south of Bergen Avenue and west of Kearny Avenue.

Third District.—The Third Fire District shall be all that section south of Quincy Avenue and north of Bergen Avenue and west of Kearny Avenue.

Fourth District.—The Fourth Fire District shall be all that section north of Quincy Avenue.

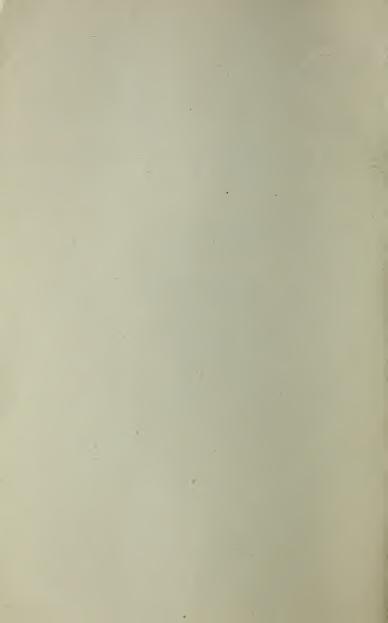
SEC. 45. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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